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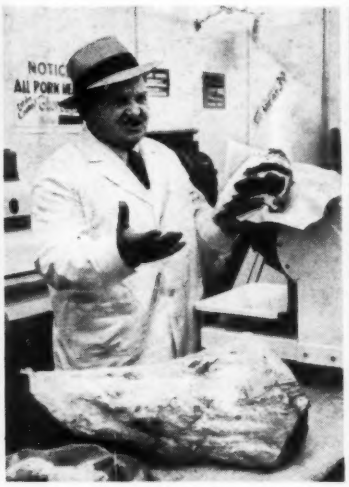

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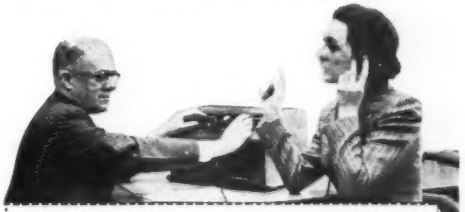

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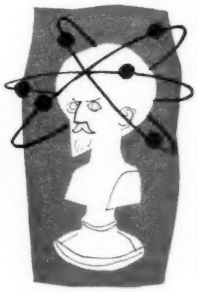

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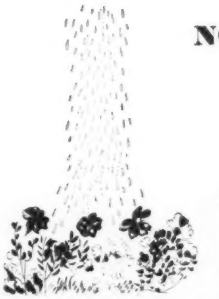

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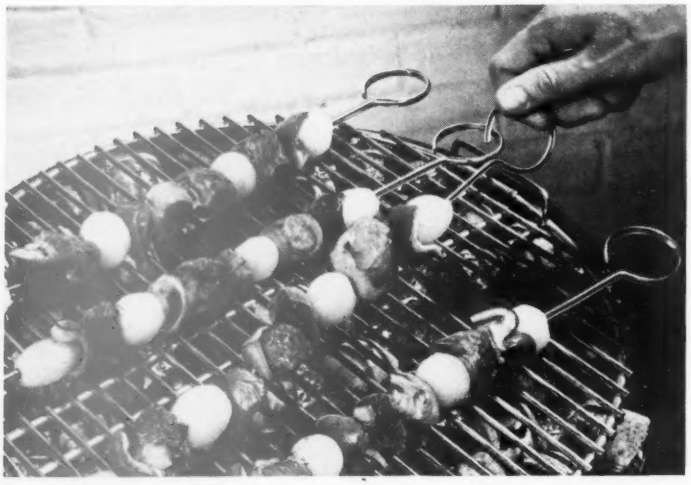

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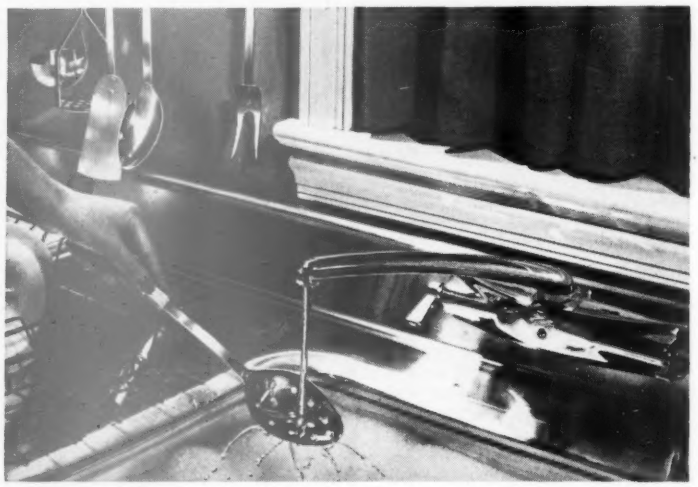

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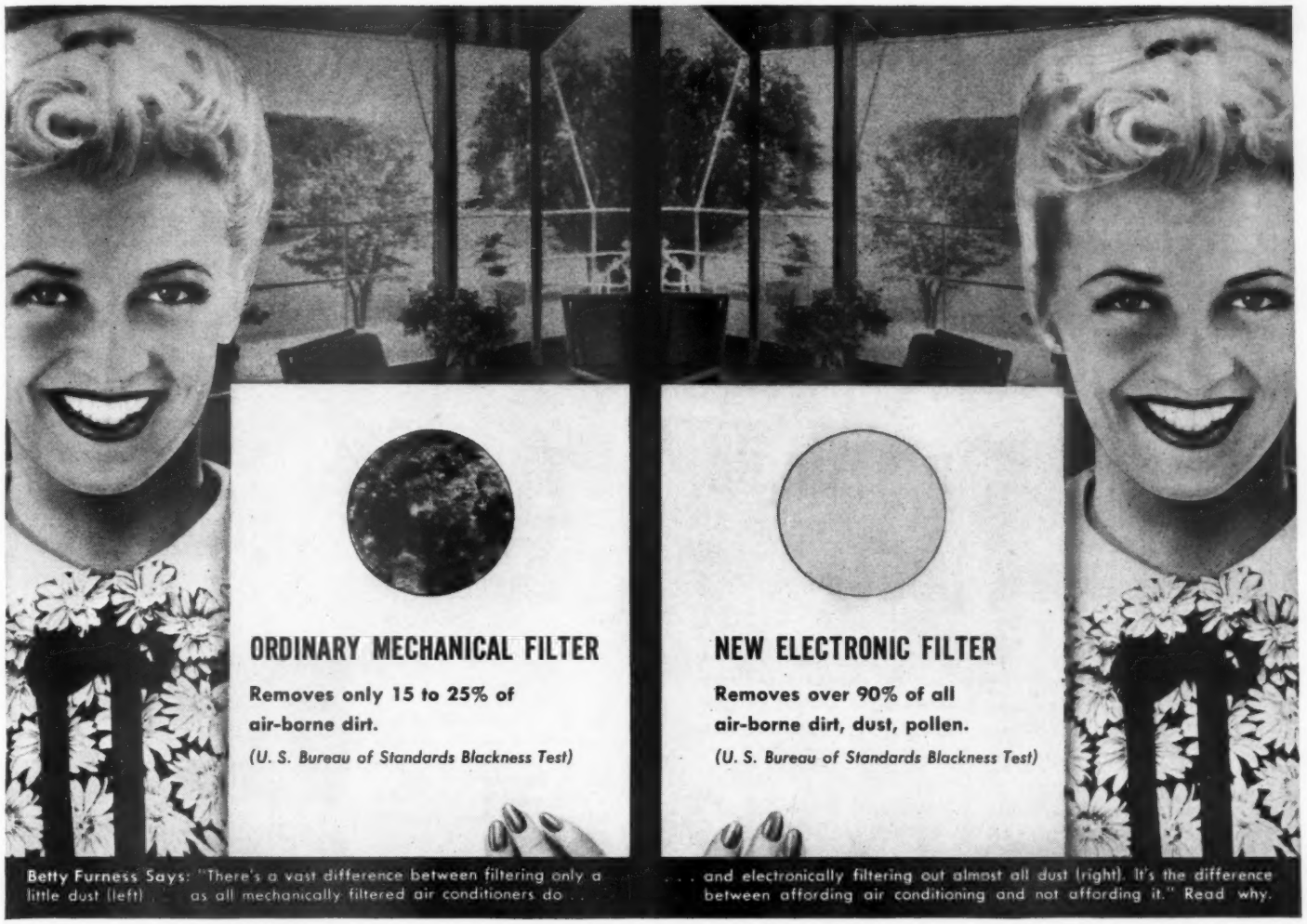

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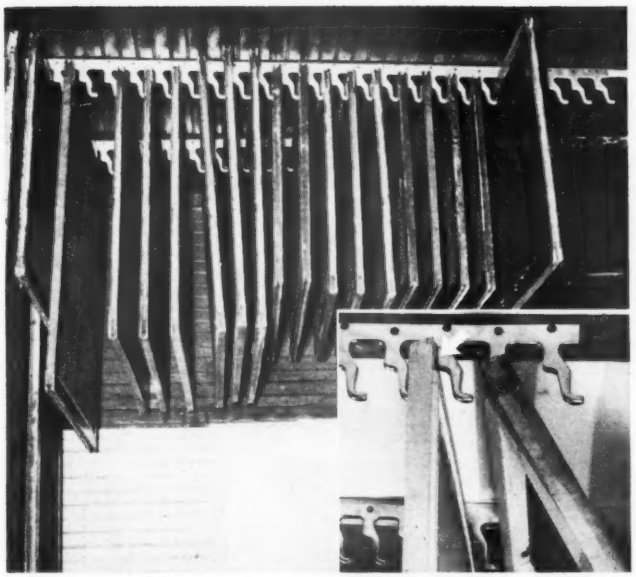

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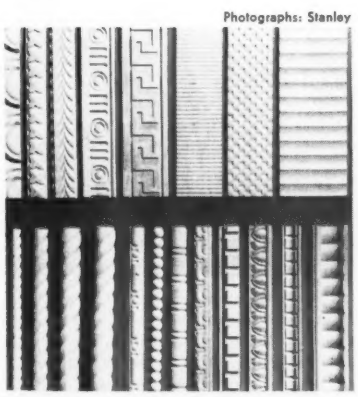

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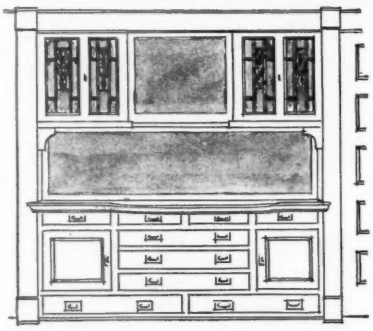
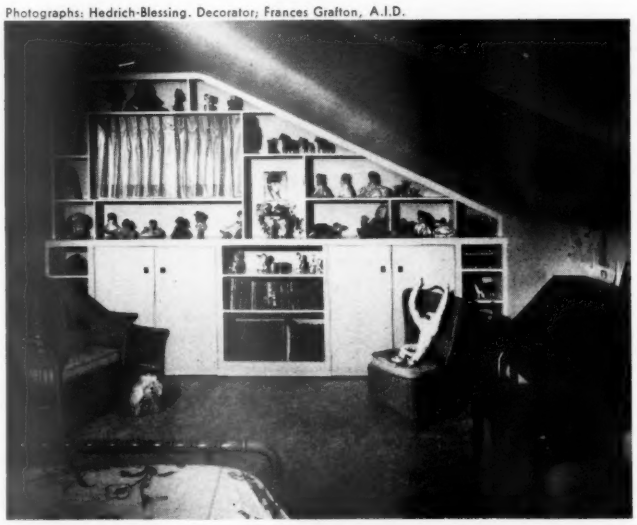


Formerly an ugly, old-fashioned sideboard, this television-storage cabinet gets a new look from paint and cover-up shutters.

Glass doors were removed and replaced with folding shutters. Lengths of molding take the place of old metal drawer pulls. The unit is painted to match the surrounding walls. From the home of the Cecil Reads, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing. Decorator; Frances Grafton, A.I.D.



Built-in shelves fill a problem wall under a sloping ceiling. The low corner, usually wasted space, becomes useful and attractive. Window, treated as part of the unit, makes a bright splash of color in the all-white wall. The Harold Allen home, Tacoma, Washington

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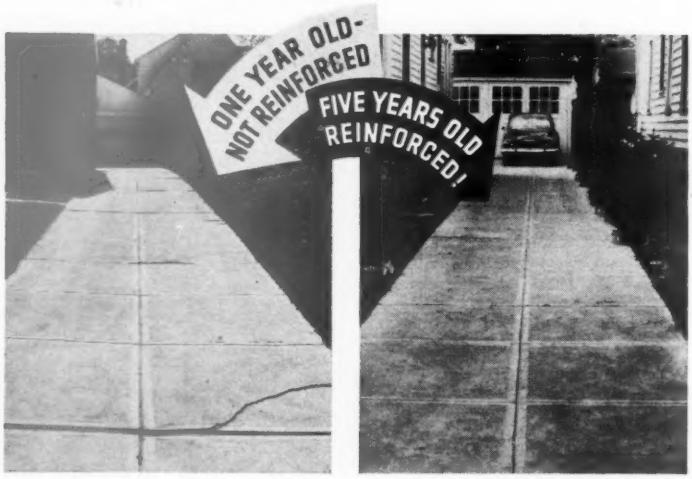

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That's Kathryn, my wife, relaxing with me and one of our three boys on the terrace. Terrace is set in the corner of our L-shaped house for privacy.

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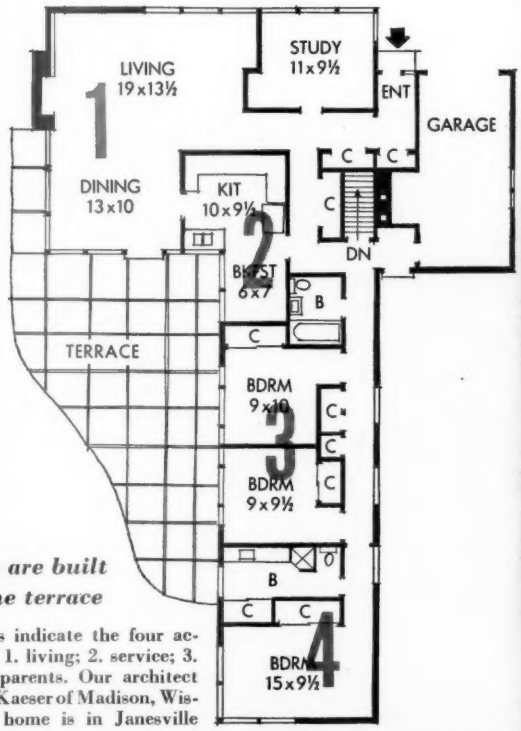
Now we really know our house

By George A. Eddy



All rooms are built around the terrace

The numbers indicate the four activity zones: 1. living; 2. service; 3. children; 4. parents. Our architect was William Kaeser of Madison, Wisconsin. Our home is in Janesville

It was only a few weeks before we were to move in. Carpenters were busy finishing up inside. A passer-by had stopped out front. He studied the house with the care of an art critic. I approached him, ready to identify myself as the owner at the drop of a compliment. He only said, "What is it? A motel?"

If I'd had the advantage of even 24 hours of living in the house, I could have answered him. What he didn't see was that we (a wife and three boys) had our own private world on a city lot. I could even talk like our architect, Bill Kaeser, and point out how wonderful it is to have a house zoned for *living*, *service*, *children*, and *grownups*.

These four domains take in a large bedroom with bath and dressing room. Also, two bedrooms for the boys, with bath. Also, a service core between living and bedroom wings. Also, a big living room facing our private terrace.

Oh, I could tell him plenty. Hope he comes back!

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing

This is our private world . . . where Nature displays a seasonal mural inside or outside. You can glimpse our high board fence through the window-wall. There's a 26-foot span of view windows in our living area

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Now we really know our house

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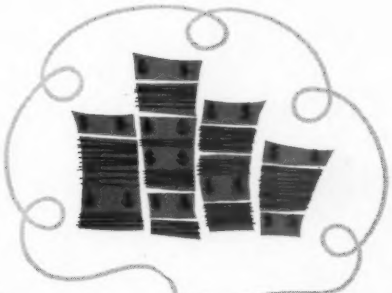
We found simple styling meant lower cost, but no lack of warmth and appeal. On the front or "public" side, the architect combined redwood board-and-batten siding, brick curbing, varied roof lines with wide overhangs. Our terrace and window-walls are out of sight here

Redwood and brick indoors are a warm background for our maple and pine Early American furniture. No one can tell us you have to get rid of traditional things when you build a Contemporary house! We had shelves and racks built in at right for souvenirs, books, magazines

Even the kitchen faces the terrace. With the family at breakfast or tackling the dishes, the view (and plenty of daylight) is always with us. L-plan creates a natural break between work and eating zones



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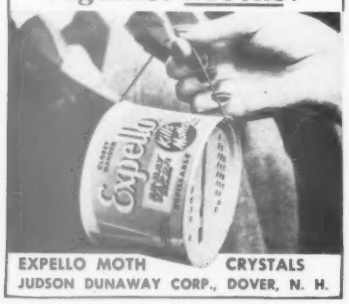

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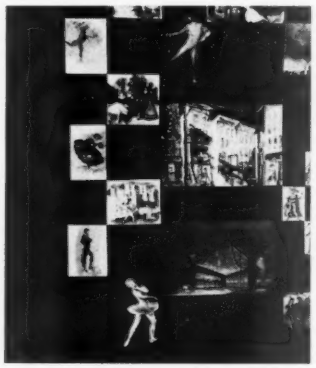
Money isn't everything

By Ann Joselyn

Here's my proof. We stretched our decorating budget by refinishing "hand-me-downs" to blend with the few major purchases we made. Then we found new uses for each



Coffee table cost nothing; picture about $5

Old wicker desk, with 10 inches cut off legs, is our coffee table. We painted it black to blend with our Contemporary room.

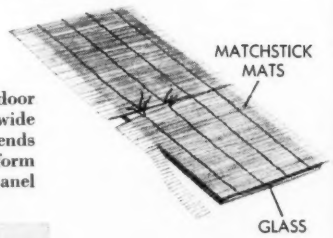
Painting is an original—by me. Secondhand frame and piece of velvet cost $5. Decoupage, done with a scissors-and-paste art, makes the picture. Ours has ballet settings and performers clipped out of magazines and pasted onto velvet which is stretched taut over the frame's backing. See the close-up above.

Photographs: Kranzten

Four matchstick place mats, at 25 cents each, cover the glass door panels of an old bookcase. For modern touch, black lacquer replaces the old mahogany stain. Bookcase now stores dinnerware in our dining area, and looks like a brand-new piece

A dollar made this big difference

Use two mats for each door panel. Trim off the wide borders and retie the ends of strings together to form a long, continuous panel



Remove glass panels and glue the mat panels on them. Trim off any excess mat, and then put the glass back in door frames, mat side out.

Hold the glass in place with the old molding of the frame. We added a center shelf to the bookcase so it would give us better storage space.

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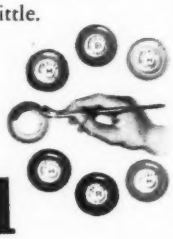

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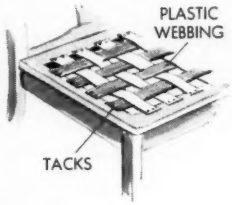
An old dressing table's now a lovely desk

We removed a three-part mirror from an old dressing table. Mahogany finish also came off, and we sanded, bleached, and refinished the "new desk" in a light color. Chair was done the same way — also rewebbed (see below)



Webbing replaced chair's old cane seat. We stretched webbing taut and tacked it into place, warp strips first.

Then weft strips were woven under and over the warp for a sturdy seat. We tied on a soft velvet cushion.

Natural-color ¼-inch rope is wound round and round a metal potato-chip can for an eyecatching wastebasket.

Apply adhesive to the can, starting at bottom. Fray the rope's end and flatten against side of can so later rows will hide the starting place.

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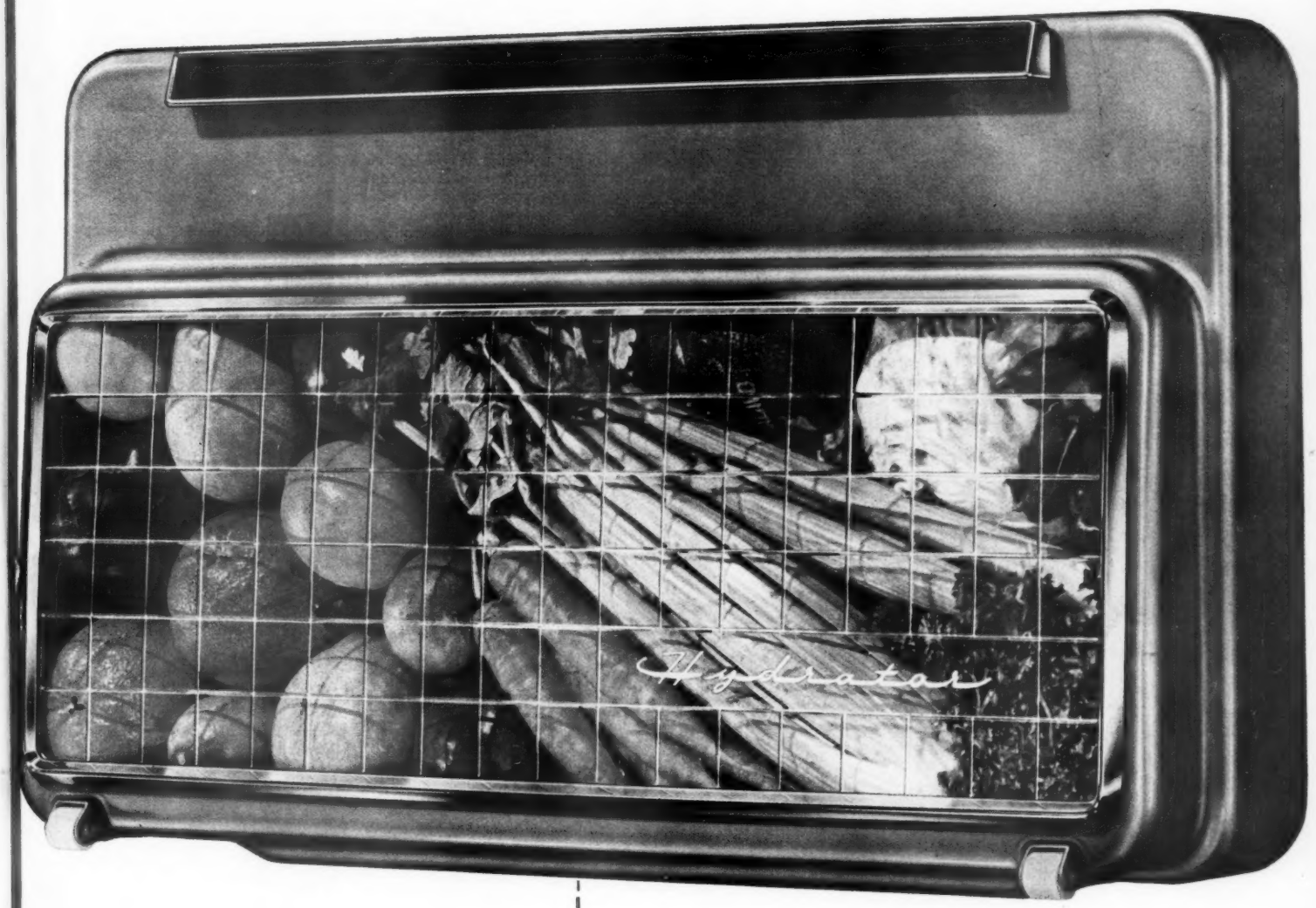

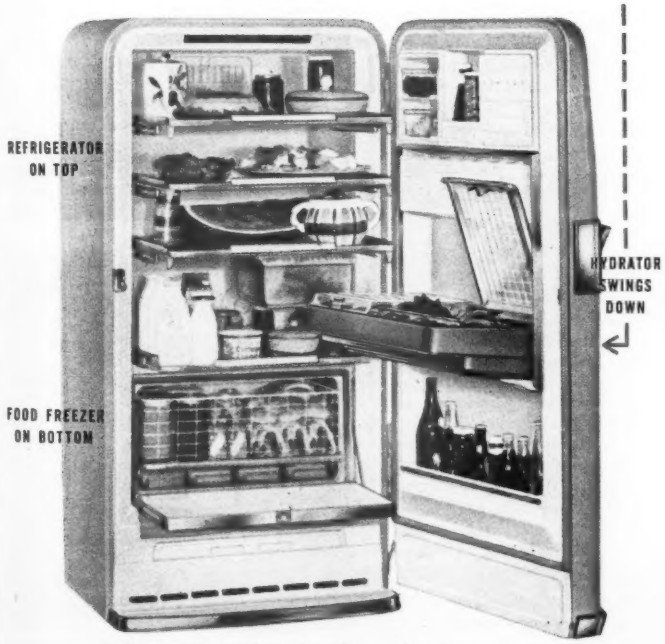

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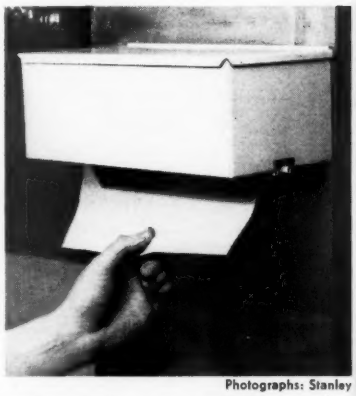

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Anchor drawer pulls to drawer fronts with two tiny brads driven into base of the knobs (arrow). This prevents pulls from turning off.

Carefully clip off heads of brads so points protrude about ⅛ of inch. When you tighten screws that hold on pulls, points will "seat."

W. J. Wyllie
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Paint bottom edges of picket fences and metal stair and porch railings with small shoe-polish dauber. A paintbrush is usually too large and bulky for the job.

Before you start, make sure dauber is free from any shoe polish. New brush is best. Dip dauber frequently in paint so wooden or metal surfaces are well covered and protected.

George Deibel
Freeport, Illinois

Unwind materials that are put up in rolls—such as floor coverings, tar paper, and linoleum—by placing the rolls between the wheels of children's clamp-on roller skates.

Position skates, as shown, adjusting their length so the material you want to measure and cut unwinds easily.

LeRoy Jacobsen
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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The room's the same—but *Pittsburgh Glass* made the difference!

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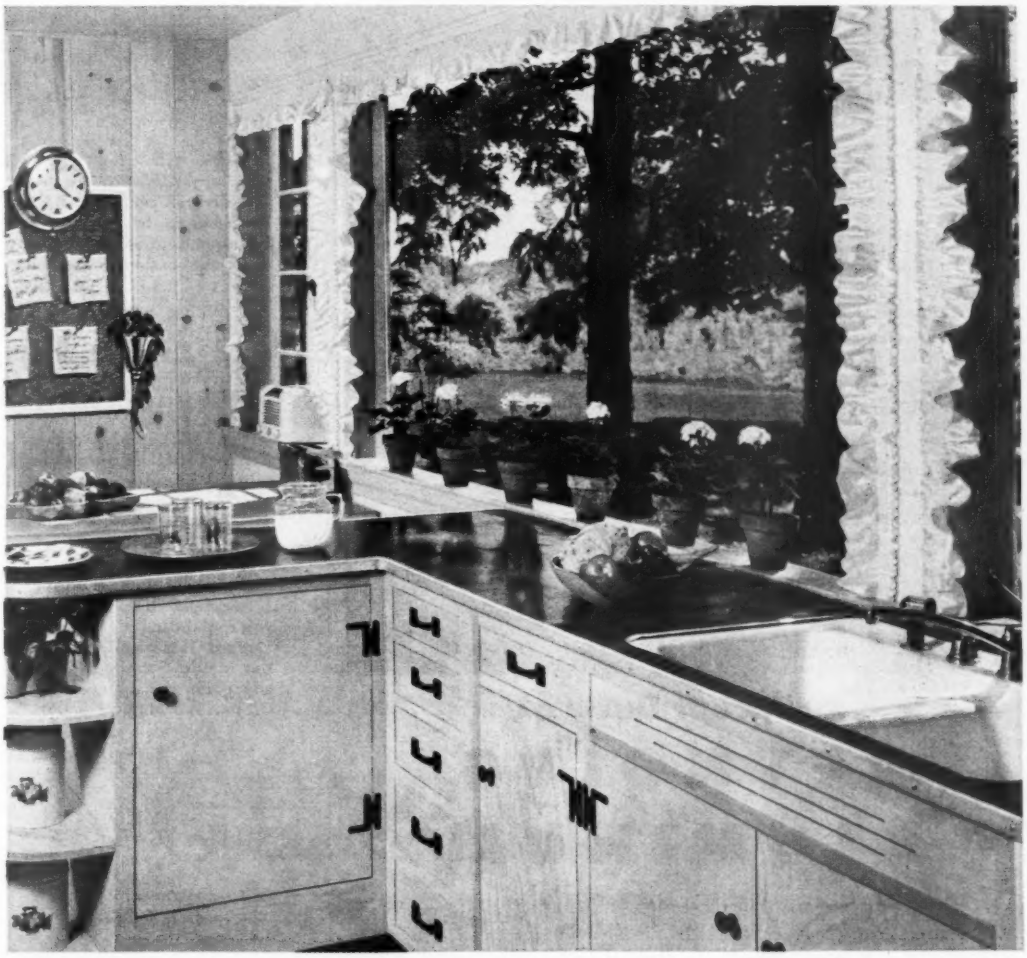

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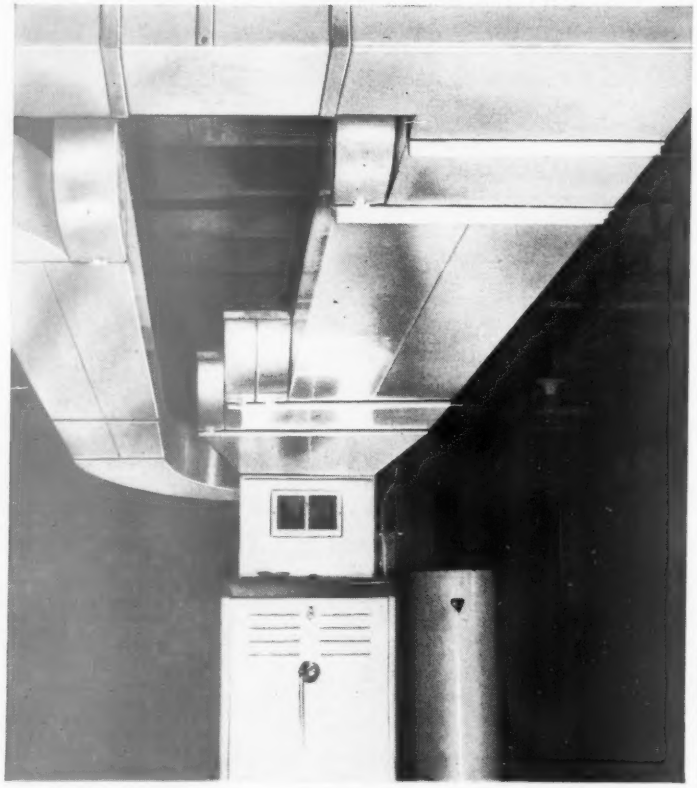

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How-to for the handyman

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Mark moldings when you remove them for repairs or redecorating. This saves time hunting and fitting when you replace them later.

Letters should correspond to location of the wall (east, west, north, south), while the numbers indicate specific sections of the molding.

When possible, mark spot where molding was fastened.

B. D. Stewart
Winder, Georgia

Roof repairs? Then you'll need a level platform for your tools. Make this one by fastening two legs to a piece of ¼-inch plywood.

Nail legs to wooden cleat fastened at front of bottom edge of platform, as shown.

Determine the length of legs by setting a bevel gauge to correspond to pitch of roof, or by trial-and-error method.

R. B. Buhl
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Protect soft shingle siding from ugly ladder marks with plastic sponges fastened to wooden cross-member which is nailed to rails of ladder.

Use large, flathead roofing nails to hold sponges on.

Also use this trick when you're painting big windows. Rugged cross-member bridges the window casing, letting you paint the upper section without reaching.

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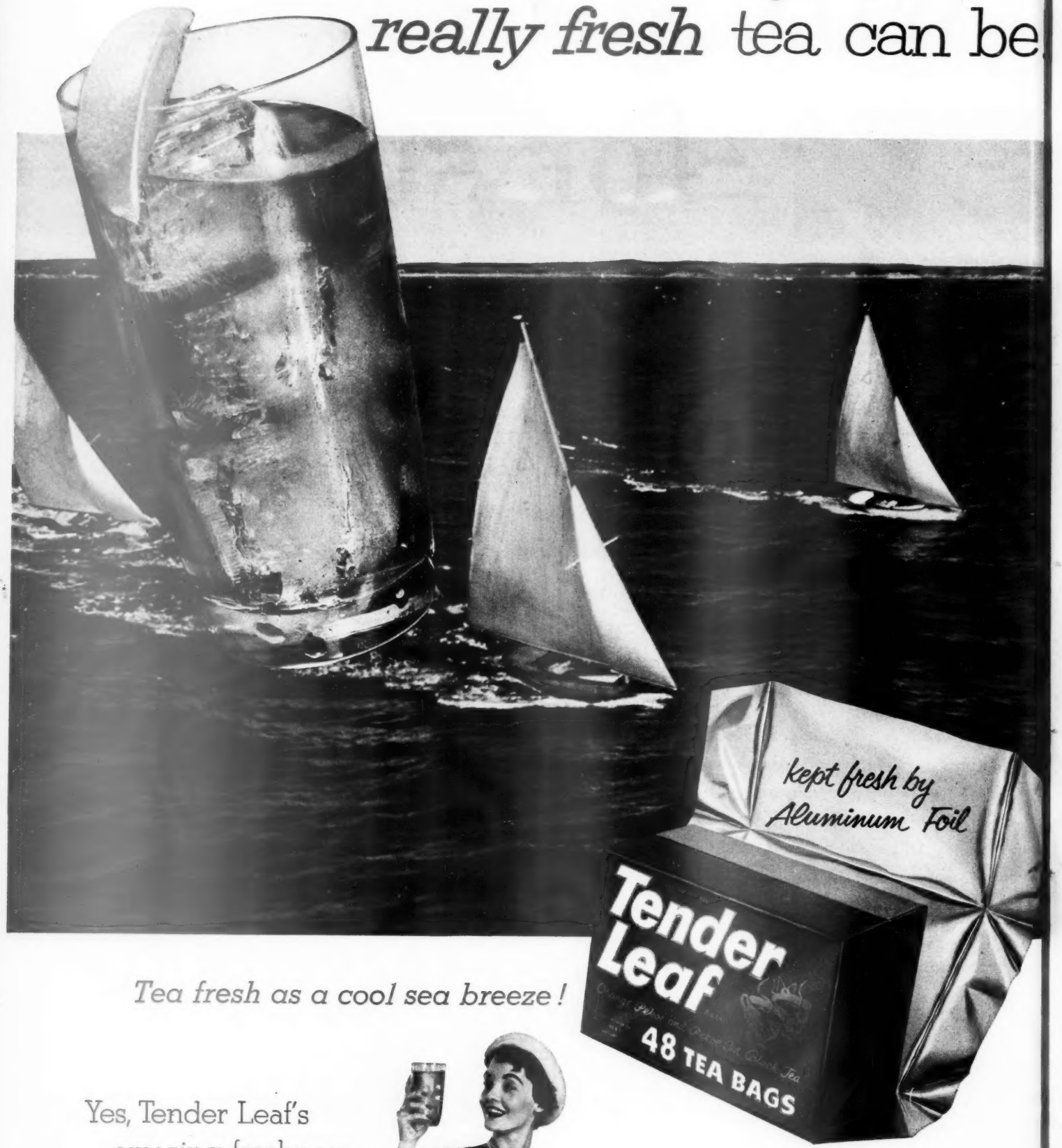

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How-to for the handyman

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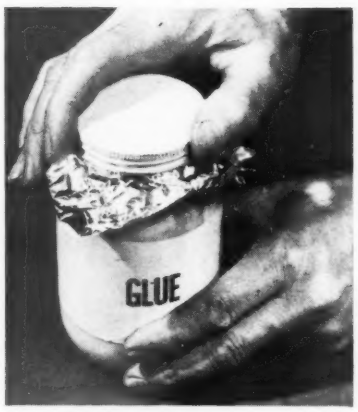
Flange copper tubing this way: Choose nail that fits into tubing and bend it in vise to get the shape pictured here. Make sure there are no sharp burrs at the bends.

With side cutters, clip off head of nail and chuck it in your hand drill. Then insert other end of nail in tubing, and turn drill until you obtain flange you want.

John Kovacs
Depew, New York



Hard-to-remove lids on glue bottles are a thing of the past when you fold thin aluminum foil over mouth of jar before you screw lid on.

Make sure piece of foil you use is large enough.

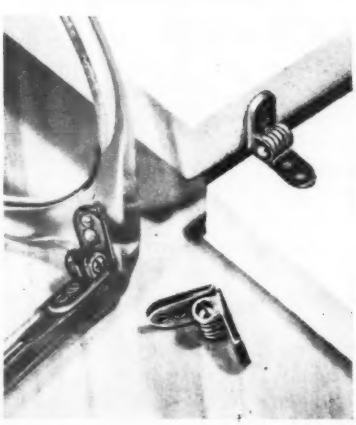
For best results, use only one layer of foil. This trick also helps seal the jar and prevents its contents from becoming hard and useless.

H. R. Dursch
Anacortes, Washington

Rusted pipe connections are always a problem to loosen. Here's the latest how-to on the subject: Spill a few drops of household ammonia on the connection.

Allow fluid to penetrate rust for several minutes, and turn connection with wrench. Another way: Use penetrating oil on rusted part, let it set, and loosen with wrench.

Albert Hoch
Cicero, Illinois



Tiny hinges for ring boxes, jewelry chests, and other small jobs encountered in modelmaking can easily be obtained by dismanteling an old pair of eyeglasses.

Carefully remove screws that hold hinges for re-use. Hinges work best when they are mortised into stock.

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HEADACHES

Muscular pains

Heart trouble

Stuttering

Glaucoma

Fatigue

They're putting more blame on ALLERGIES!

By Lawrence Galton

An allergy can take such forms as choking the breathing passages, erupting on the skin, pounding at the head—that's an old story. The new story is here—and it's full of hope for thousands of men and women who've had previously unexplainable and untreatable problems.

Reports from doctors on so-called bizarre forms of allergy are crowding medical literature. These range from forms that affect the heart to an allergy that causes queer behavior disturbances.

Allergy is a bizarre phenomenon in any form. If you're allergic, it's as if you're prepared to defend yourself by immunity against enemies that never were.

The way Nature planned it: Let disease germs get into your body, and your blood turns out antibodies to fight off the invaders. That's an allergic reaction. In many people, however, the blood is fooled, the mechanism goes wrong, and antibodies are turned out for dust, pollen, wheat, eggs, or other foreign substances which aren't necessarily harmful at all. This "sensitization" may result from heredity. It may occur only at a particular time in life, then never make trouble again. But once the antibodies are built up to a certain foreign substance, there may be war the next time the same substance is introduced. Then, the antibodies are set and waiting to do battle—and a histamine or histaminelike chemical is thrown off in the reaction.

Worse yet, the chemical (like a cloud of radioactive dust after an atomic explosion) may land any place. It may settle on virtually any body organ, not just the skin or breathing passages.

Start anywhere—say, with the digestive tract.

The fact that one patient couldn't take cheese without unpleasant aftereffects was noted by Hippocrates as far back as 400 B.C. And only 300 years later, Lucretius was making the observation—and meaning it more specifically than we do today—*one man's meat is another's poison.*

Recently, repeated attacks of cold sores, canker sores, and mouth ulcers have been traced to allergy. So have some peptic ulcers and many cases of altered bowel hygiene. Also, other symptoms—including pressure and burning in the chest and sour regurgitation.

Mucous colitis and the irritable bowel (dyspepsia, it was often called in the past) are often pinned on allergy now. Even chronic ulcerative colitis, a serious disorder, has been found in some cases to have an allergic base, as has regional enteritis with abdominal pain, cramping, and diarrhea.

In the urinary tract, too, allergy has been found at work. Recent investigations have laid the blame on it for some cases of kidney colic. An allergy, it now appears, sometimes causes cystitis.

Allergy can play many unpleasant tricks—some serious—in the eyes. Puffy, swollen lids is one form of ocular allergy. Conjunctivitis, or pink eye, is another. Although styes most often come from infection, allergy may be involved when they recur persistently. The same is true for chalazions, small tumors of the eyelid.

According to one of the latest medical reports on ocular allergy, iritis, retrobulbar neuritis, and even retinal detachment—all major problems—may be primarily allergic in origin. The same report suggests that it might be worth checking on the possible role of allergy in producing nearsightedness. It's only a suggestion but based on a five-year study in which an unusually high incidence of allergy to foods and pollens was found in a group of nearsighted patients. These patients seemed to have greatest loss of sight when body sensitivity was at its peak. [*Turn to page 31*

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FLASHES AHEAD IN '55

New Dodge Coronet V-8 Four-Door Sedan . . . value buy of the year

They're putting more blame on allergies

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Glaucoma, cause of 12 percent of all blindness, has always been a puzzler. And most puzzling is the chronic, simple congestive type in which tension increases in the eyeball, yet everything else seems normal. In 1930, one investigator made an extract from glaucomatous eyes removed from 11 patients, then injected it into the skin of these same patients. The extract promptly produced hives. It was the first clue.

It wasn't until 1947, however, that Dr. Conrad Behrens, a leading ophthalmologist, reported on three patients with glaucoma who were checked for food allergies and showed continued improvement after being placed on special diets.

Can allergy be a factor in hearing loss?

A 7-year-old girl had impaired hearing in both ears for two years. She had a nasal allergy, too. To see if allergy might have gone beyond the nose, a simple test was devised. Her hearing was measured by an audiogram, then measured again after an injection of Chlor-Trimeton, an antiallergy drug. A significant hearing gain took place.

Subsequently, when allergic treatment was tried on 80 children and adults with hearing loss, the investigator reported improvement in 70 percent.

That allergy may be involved in many previously mystifying forms of muscular pain promises to be good news.

A few years ago, Dr. W. N. Sisk of Kalamazoo, Michigan, noted that many patients with hay fever, asthma, and other classic allergies also suffered sudden, excruciating pain or generalized muscular aches. Frequently, after treatment improved the hay fever or allergy, the pain disappeared. Could allergy be the trigger for that, too?

There was a young man who had suffered for years with attacks of back and shoulder pain. He was 10 days along in the latest one when put on a diet aimed at treating allergy. The pain was soon gone. There has been no recurrence. There have been similar results in other patients with muscular aches and pains.

The heart can be allergic, too. When allergy hits the heart, it can disturb the rate and rhythm of the beat. It can produce chest pain (like that of angina pectoris) and even coronary-artery disease and damage to the heart muscle.

In addition to food and pollens, such drugs as aspirin and penicillin may produce heart allergy. And tobacco is one of the most important irritants, Dr. Joseph Harkavy of New York finds. In one study of 100 patients with coronary-artery disease, all heavy smokers, 44 showed allergic skin reactions to tobacco. It was a relatively young group, averaging 45 years of age.

In any case of undue fatigue and weakness, a recent *Annals of Allergy* report stresses, allergy should always be suspected after infection, blood and glandular disturbances, and other organic problems are ruled out. Otherwise, "patients unjustifiably may be stigmatized as psychoneurotic or even psychotic, often being left to cope with their disabling symptoms alone."

Actually, allergic fatigue is considered by many allergists to be part of the whole problem of cerebral allergy. Evidence has been accumulating over many years:

Dr. Hal M. Davidson of Atlanta, Georgia, became interested in cerebral allergy some years ago when one of his patients, a 37-year-old lawyer, complained of slight headaches and hive outbreaks. Frequently, the patient was unable to speak plainly. At times, too, he would almost lose consciousness and be forced to sit down. This could happen anywhere—even in the middle of a street. The lawyer reported this frequently occurred after he had eaten eggs, crabs, oysters, or strawberries. When he avoided these foods, he had no difficulty with speech, with loss of consciousness, or with the headaches and hives.

Since 1935, Doctor Davidson and a group of colleagues have studied 5,000 patients with marked insomnia, sluggish thinking, stuttering, depression, general unhappiness—all traced to allergy and relieved by allergic treatment.

Apparently, there's an allergic form of epilepsy with seizures brought on by sensitivity to a food or an inhaled substance. Doctors report relief when the offending substance is removed, recurrence when the substance is reintroduced. In one recent survey, 40 allergists told of controlling at least one case of epilepsy each by using allergy management.

Cerebral allergy, acting like giant hives in the brain, thus seems to be capable of producing pressures that may lead to a wide variety of symptoms.

And still there's more—possibly a great deal more—to the allergy story. Where does allergy stop? Nobody knows. It's a relatively young field, particularly when it comes to work in exploring so-called bizarre forms of allergy.

Even the most fervent of the allergy experts are careful to point out that allergy is not invariably the cause of any particular problem. It's one possible cause. It may, for example, explain one case of epilepsy or high blood pressure, but an entirely different cause may operate in another case of the same disease.

Many authorities believe that the allergy experts have a point about the role of allergy in many ailments, but they think the al-

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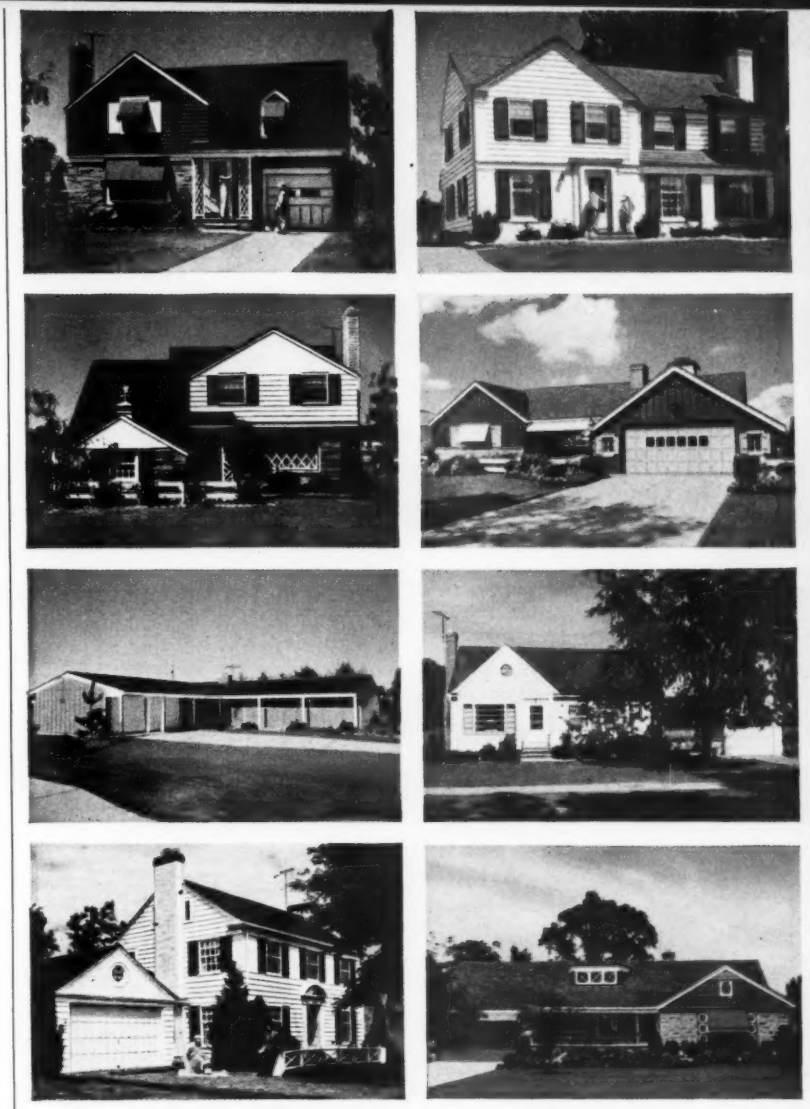

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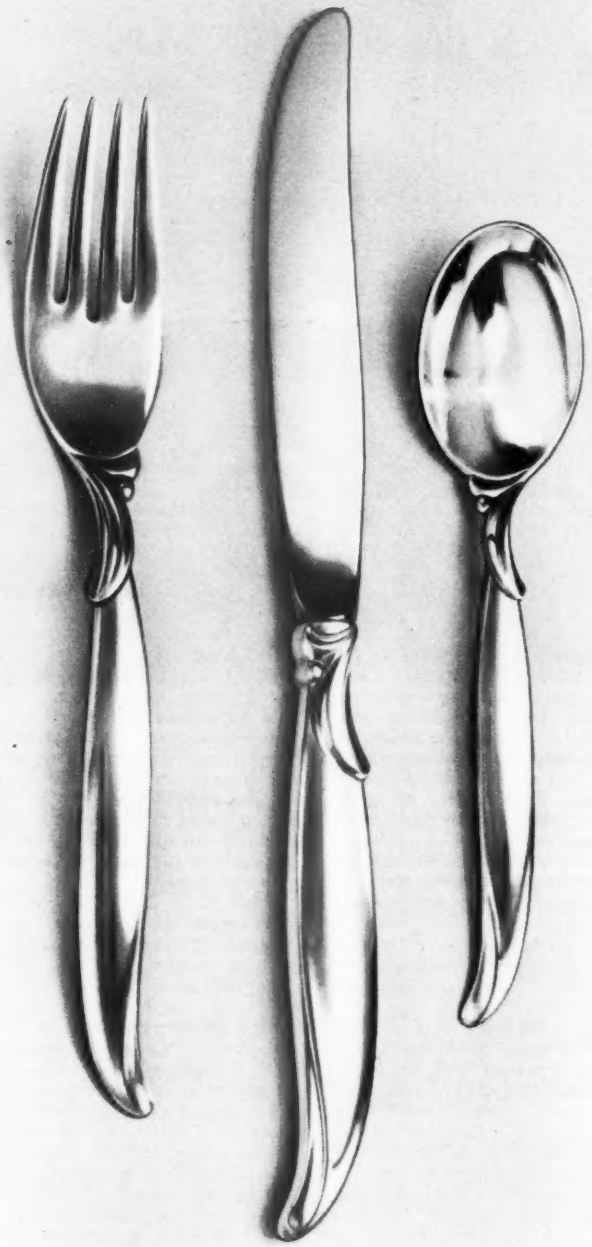

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Built-ins add space to every room

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If you can spare a 2-foot-wide area along a wall, you can have that extra bedroom storage every home needs. Here, two roomy closets with louvered doors are divided by a counter, to be used as either a desk or a dressing table. Scalloped trim goes well with a feminine bedroom—have it straight or omit if your room has a tailored look

A portable unit with a built-in look makes furniture arrangement flexible. It gives a little girl a pretty showcase for her dolls. Remove the scalloped frame, and a boy would be proud to keep his belongings here, too. It's just a foot deep, so it doesn't take up much floor space in the room. From the Dale Grace home, Terrace Park, Ohio

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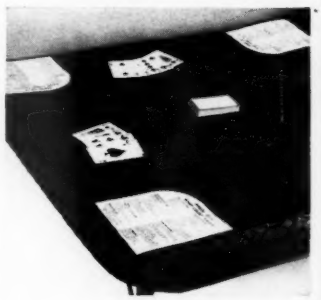
Goren Bridge-table Cover, $5, in stores. Penthouse Products, Eisman, Ewen & Rose, Inc., 377 Fifth Ave., New York 16. N.Y.



If you're planning to revamp a room, consider this new rug which comes in tile form. The advantage: You can mix and match to create your own original patterns; a burn or spot need not spell disaster for the entire rug. Tiles are 9″ square and are available in a variety of colors and textures.

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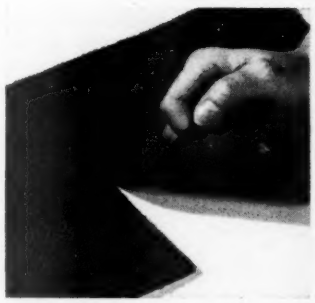

If you're an organizer, you'll find it fun to keep your bills in this appropriately illustrated accordion file. It lends a touch of humor to an otherwise not-so-cheerful situation. Green, black, and white.

Bills 'N Things Book File, $2, in stores. Stylecraft (Division of L. Gordon & Sons, Inc.), 1050 S. Paca St., Baltimore 30, Md.

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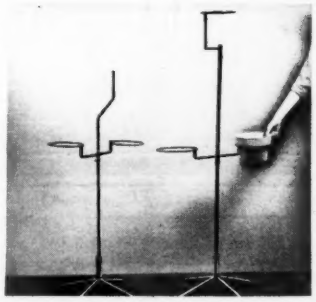

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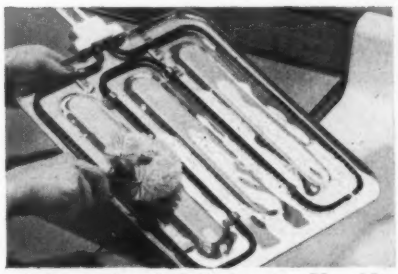

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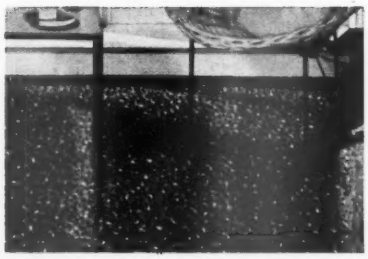

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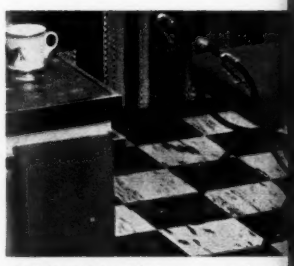

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It's NEWS to me!

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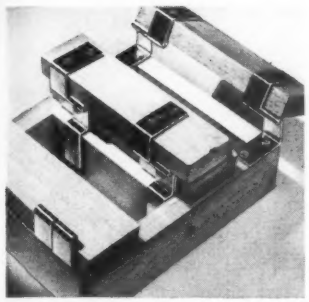
Easy does it for hot July. Start in the kitchen, with this new top-of-the-stove cooker. It dry-fries chops, chicken, bacon, and eggs—cooking both sides at the same time, and preventing burning, odors, and spatter. It's a money-saver, too; uses a comparatively small amount of gas or electricity.

Aladdin Magic Cooker, $7.95, in stores. Gourmet Aluminum Co., Ltd., 19 W. 44th St., New York 36, N.Y.

Traveling light? Then by all means watch for this wonderful new luggage that's made of magnesium—the lightest, strongest structural metal known. The magnesium lightens the luggage weight by 25 percent, but it's strongly constructed to take heavy punishment. Covered with a thin film of vinyl, it's scuffproof, easy to wipe clean, and available in several high-fashion colors.

Samsonite Ultralite Luggage, is available in stores. Shwayder Brothers, Inc., 1050 S. Broadway, Denver, Colo.

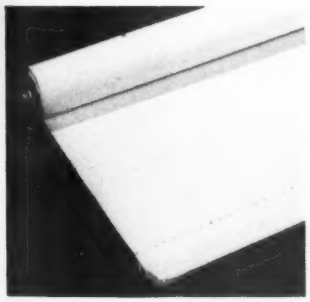


Three new, reversible, loose-pin hinges are now available for overlapping cabinet doors. Hinges are easily applied because no mortising is required—only the knuckle shows when doors are closed. Left, No. 337, requires no horizontal stile, while No. 339, right, requires no vertical stile. Middle hinge pictured, No. 338, is designed for use with two doors hung back to back on the same partition.

Reversible Loose Pin Hinges for Overlapping Door, from 40c a pair, in stores. Stanley Hardware, The Stanley Works, 111 Elm St., New Britain, Conn.

Diaper dippers are news for the nursery. Plastic tongs make quick and easy work of the ever-present chore, proving a real boon to a busy and harrassed mother. They're 11″ long, in infant's colors—pink and blue, green and maize.

Diaper Tongs, 98c, in stores. Reliance Products Sales Corp., Mason St., Woonsocket, R. I.



"Shut-eye" window shades are just what the name implies—completely opaque to light. At the same time—and this is the feature that's new—they're white, identical to ordinary shades. Best bet in a sickroom, nursery, bedroom, or for watching daytime TV.

Clopaque Window Shade, $1.39 (cut to fit your windows), in stores. Clopay Corp., Clopay Square, Cincinnati 14, Ohio.

Propane lantern is adjustable to provide any degree of light—from a soft glow to a bright beam. Full force, its light equals that of a 100-watt bulb, and it will burn brightly for nine hours on one fuel cylinder. If less-intense light is used, one cylinder will provide up to 20 hours' use. Cylinder is disposable.

Bernz-O-Matic Lantern, $9.95, in stores. Otto Bernz Co., Inc., Rochester, N.Y.

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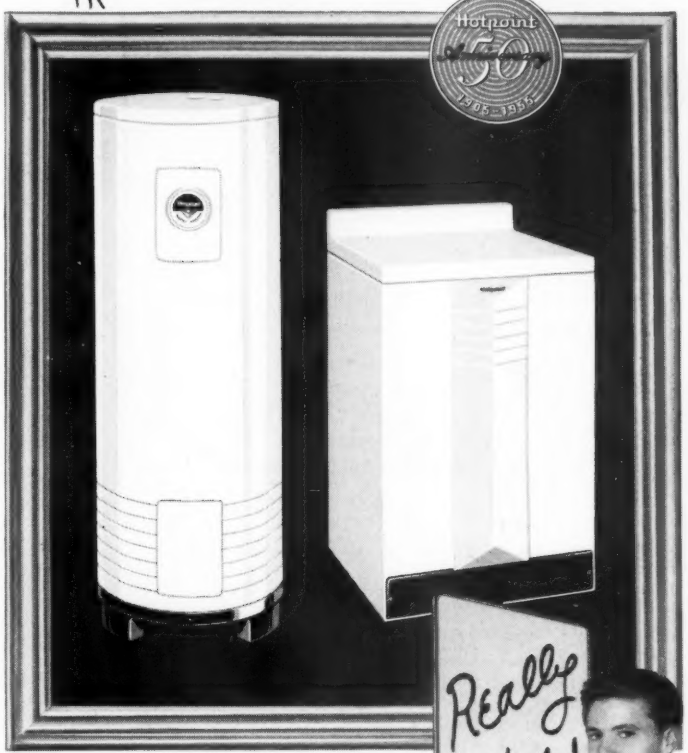

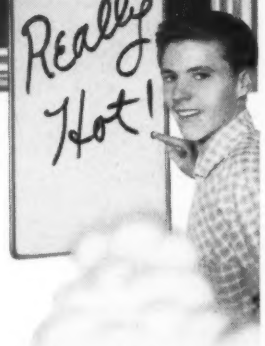

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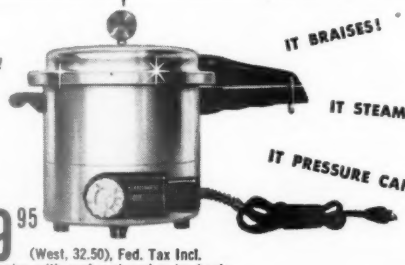

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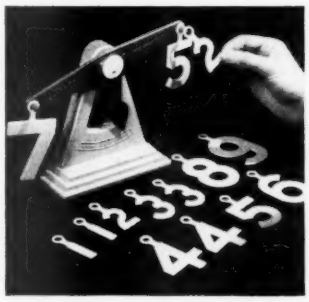
Movie-star luxury—your own back-yard swimming pool! This giant is 22 feet in diameter, 69 feet around, 42 inches deep, and has a capacity of 9,950 gallons. It's inflatable plastic, and requires no excavating before installation. At summer's end, simply fold and store till the next swimming season rolls around.

Doughboy Family Swimming Pool, $350, ppd. from mfr. Doughboy Industries, Inc., New Richmond, Wis.

Get set for a new game, destined to make your card table the center of activity for months to come. Combining the best of canasta, bridge, and poker, "Calypso" is played with four decks of cards. The object of the game is to take tricks and at the same time make up one or more "Calypsoes." A Calypso is a complete set of a player's personal trump suit—ace down to two.

Calypso, $2.95, in stores. The Association of American Playing Card Manufacturers, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

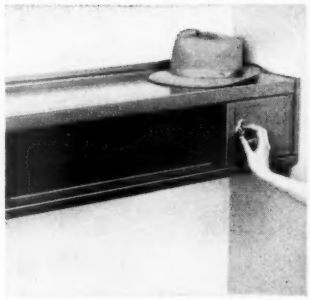


The mysteries of math are introduced to preschoolers, with the help of this brand-new educational toy. Plastic scale comes complete with a set of 14 numbers, provides painless introduction to elementary addition and subtraction. It will balance, and the arrow will register "correct" only when a combination of numbers on one arm equals those on the other.

Add-A-Count Scale, $1, in stores. Archer Plastics, 79-10 Albion Ave., Elmhurst, N.Y.

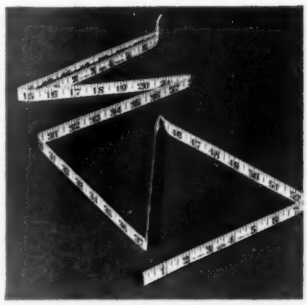
Dust hasn't a chance. These polishing mitts are made of a new, scientific fiber that does a super-thorough job on venetian blinds, furniture, books, lamps, and china. There's a large size for the man of the house, too—to be used for washing and polishing cars or scrubbing floors. Mitts are washable, dry in minutes.

Dynel Mitt, $1.95 for regular size; $2.39 for de-luxe size; ppd. from mfr. Bijou Mfg. Co., Inc., 335 Barton St., Pawtucket, R. I.



Steel closet shelf has built-in hanger rod, plus a combination-lock safe for the protection of your valuables and important documents. Strongbox is 10 inches wide, 6⅝ inches high, and 11 inches deep. Shelf is light green, available in five sizes—3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 feet.

Steel Shelf With Built-in Strongbox (price varies by size), in stores. Mortemp Products Corp., 400 Stonestreet Ave., Rockville, Md.



Tape measure, bonded with a permanent plastic stiffening, folds every 7 inches, like a carpenter's rule. It's flexible enough to measure around a small body area. But when you want to measure the length of a skirt from waist to hem, tape won't tangle and curl.

Dritz Flex-I-Fold Tape Measure, 29c, in stores. John Dritz & Sons, 1115 Broadway, New York 10, N.Y.

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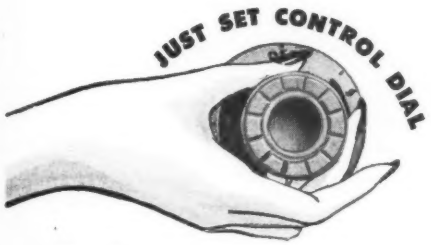
This "Thermal Eye®" Top-Element Control senses the temperature of food in the pan . . ."tells it" to a sensitive, accurate control that automatically maintains the food at exact temperature needed for cooking perfection. It protects utensils, too — prevents sticking, scorching, burned utensils!



Look for this "Thermal Eye®" Top-Element Control as a "must" feature when you shop for a modern electric range. It's a development by the manufacturer of the famous *Robertshaw®* Oven Heat Control and other appliance controls for better living.

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The smooth Micarta counter top is one piece, front to back, with a raised front edge to prevent spilled liquids dripping to the floor. Handle color-guards come in six colors to harmonize or contrast with counter top and sink colors.

Other wonderful features of this new American-Standard kitchen are adjustable, see-through wire shelves—revolving corner base cabinet shelves—wall cabinets that are handle-free, open at the touch of a finger—cabinets specially designed for built-in cooking units—tall utility cabinet with sliding shelves for appliances—and, of course, a famous American-Standard cast-iron sink with acid-resisting enamel coating.

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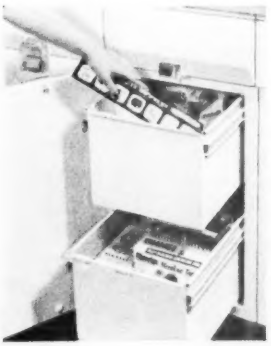
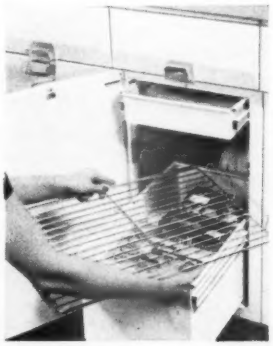


Deep drawers are wonderful for storing bulky packages. Nylon guides let drawers slide easily no matter how heavily loaded. When closed, drawers are concealed by the cabinet door.



Easy convertibility at any time is a boon of this kitchen. One deep drawer has been removed and an arrangement of shallow drawer plus easy-sliding wire shelf has been substituted.

Three wire shelves can be slipped into the same cabinet for another handy storage arrangement. All shelves slide forward smoothly, effortlessly bringing items within easy reach.

A pioneer atomic industrialist says commercial nuclear energy can bring world peace. He points the way with an "Atomic Marshall Plan" that can raise the world's standard of living

NOT BOMBS BUT BRAIN POWER

By John Jay Hopkins, as told to Henry Lee

Mr. Hopkins is chairman of the board and president of General Dynamics Corporation which built the world's first atomic-powered submarines, the Nautilus and Sea Wolf. Interrupting his law studies at Harvard during World War I, he joined the Navy as a seaman and emerged an ensign. He completed his studies at the University of California, practiced in New York, and was personal assistant to Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills. In 1942, Mr. Hopkins was made vice-president of the Electric Boat Company—today one of the three divisions of the huge corporation (the other two: Convair and Electro Dynamic).

Photograph: Bachrach

American industry today has in its hands a vast new power for raising man's standard of living twenty-five-fold!

The power of nuclear fission will within our lifetime transform our ways of living, our social customs, our economics, our politics, our biology, our medicine, our agriculture.

In my time, I expect to see fleets of *commercial* atomic planes and ships that will move both passengers and cargoes at fantastic speeds. Free of limiting fuel problems, they will provide cheap, comfortable, safe transport. Even space travel, at least as far as the moon, may well become a reality within the next 50 years.

It has been my privilege and good fortune to secure a close-up picture of this quiet revolution which is going on all about us. I have been briefed by the enthusiastic, far-seeing scientists of our nation and have worked with the Atomic Energy Commission. I have gained exciting, first-hand experience through the planning and construction of the world's first atom-powered submarines.

But most important, all over the country, I have talked to that inspiring new breed of engineer and businessman combined—the A-industrialist—who is already bringing peaceful applications of atomic energy into your life.

An old-fashioned American "boom," sparked by confidence and courage, is translating A-promise into reality. Constantly, new companies are being formed to hunt and mine uranium, and prospectors by the hundreds are spreading over nine Western states, from South Dakota to California, with all the gusto of the forty-niners.

Today, more people are exploring for uranium-bearing ore than for all the other metallic minerals put together. Alerady, we have more than 800 producing mines, the output of which has been doubling every 18 months.

In all—and the estimate comes from A.E.C.—uranium prospecting and production with the attendant construction is a $100,000,000-a-year new industry. [*Turn to page 130*

Blue-greens lead today's color parade

It's a big parade with more color choices than you've had before.

(Above). Multihued plastic adds glamour to telephones, radios, pens, clocks so that practical, everyday items become decorative accessories.

(Left). Blue-green is the newest shade in fiber rugs and plastic tops for tables. See how it flatters the warm, mellow tones of copper, wood grains.

Color is "busting out" all over!

By Florence Byerly

COLOR itself is not news, but the story behind it is. There's *more lasting color* because chemists are building it in, not just painting it onto the surfaces. Color goes into the plastic before it is cast. And into the viscose solution before it is drawn into a fiber, much as you tint a batch of taffy before pulling. There's *easier color matching* because makers of related things such as tile, towels, and curtains are coordinating their color plans.

Man-made fibers give bigger color choice

For sunny windows, chemists produce sun-resistant fibers which are called "solution-dyed" because colors are mixed right into the liquid viscose. Sturdy carpet rayon, unlike wool, is snow white and needs no bleaching. It is easily dyed into pale pastels and clear hues, formerly impossible to produce

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing; Hopkins

Wood joins today's color craze

Lacquers in bright hues such as Chinese red, jade, or turquoise are often used on accent furniture. Transparent stains are appearing in unconventional colors such as pink. Yes, bedroom suite in pink; subtle, not sissy

More on next page

Leather comes in rainbow hues

New tanning methods and dyes produce practical upholstery leather in delicate, unusual tones as well as deep, bright ones. Leather is easy to maintain; just wipe off soil with water and never cloud surface with wax

Color is "busting out" all over!

Continued

You can introduce color anywhere

Ready-made bedspreads, lamps, and shades all follow the color craze. A few popular shades predominate each season. When you shop for ensembles, color blending will be simple.

Metal furniture in gay summer colors comes indoors, looks very smart combined with wood. Metal finishes vary in quality, price. Best are bonded to metal, chip-resistant.

Quick-change color schemes

Match 'em, mix 'em! Even the bedframe and the mattress ticking offer color choices.

Now that fitted-corner sheets come in colors, some even in no-iron nylon tricot, you can change the color scheme by remaking the bed. And blanket weather will bring more colors.

Ready-mades for color in a hurry

There's a big choice of colors and materials in the standard-size bedspreads and curtains.

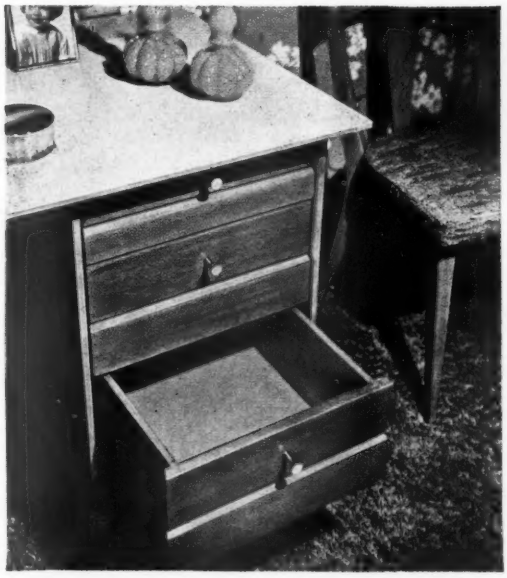
Prices are moderate because of the same factory methods that revolutionized the dress business. The better qualities of ready-mades are well tailored, often show fabric brand.

Turquoise and all the greenish blues are color news

Blue-green is running neck and neck with the popular combination of pink and charcoal. Turquoise is the word you'll hear most often, but other popular members of the blue-green family are aqua, cerulean, Bristol blue, and teal blue

Turquoise is a versatile color. In the photograph, above left, you see how effective it is as a background for wood tones. It blends easily with other hues, or looks crisp with white, as illustrated in small bath above

Want to know more about what's new in color and how to use it in your own home's decorating? Take your color or other decorating problem to one of the Home Planning Centers operated in cooperation with Better Homes & Gardens. You'll find a complete list of Centers on page 116. Visit the one nearest you and get individual help in solving your problems—and get a more colorful, more livable home you'll really enjoy.



Color's found in surprising spots

That drawer bottom is prefinished hardboard, replacing the customary veneered wood. It's economical, warp-proof, and factory-finished in colors that are stain-resistant. Even sturdier is the plastic-coated panel on top of vanity

North on U. S. 9 out of New York City, you'll cross from the east to the west side of the Hudson River over Bear Mountain Bridge (25 cents for car and passengers)

Water rules the sporting world along Maine's coast, as evidenced by these youngsters (6 to 10 years old), ready to enter a race at Camden

Photographs: Lake; Griffin, FPG; Shostal

Up the Hudson Valley, down the Maine coast, or vice versa, it doesn't matter. A wide range of scenery and thrills awaits you

Take a trip up the Hudson to—

Montreal, Quebec, and Maine

By Hal Burton

Tired of vacations that turn out to be marathon races? Want to relax now and then by a cool, northern lake, or look out to sea while the burdens of a 50-week working schedule drop from your shoulders? Then the tour my wife and I took last year is tailor-made for you—a tour that has just enough of everything to make it worthwhile.

There are towering mountains, draped in spruce; quaint, old cities that transport you straight to France without steamship fare; forests pungent with the smell of sun-warmed pine trees; a seacoast where the cliffs now and then draw back to leave space for a beach on which you can laze.

Where is all this? Not more than a day's drive from New York; three days' drive from the Midwest or the South. Head up, as we did, along the tree-bordered parkways east of the Hudson River. Follow a course due north up the shores of Lake Champlain. Dip briefly into the heart of the Adirondacks. Then [*Turn to page 140*

Portland Head Lighthouse bids welcome to Maine's largest city, described by Longfellow, a native, as "the beautiful town that is seated by the sea"

The Chateau Frontenac, one of the most famous hotels in the world, stands guard above the waterfront in Quebec, only walled city on this continent

Camden, Rockland, and Castine, Maine, are headquarters for schooner cruises. You can go to sea for a week. Penobscot Bay area is a favorite of vacationers

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More than a fence. This redwood screen shields the shady entrance patio from the parking area. In this respect, it doesn't differ from other screens. But there *are* important differences—first, the unit is freestanding in an island of flowers; second, it's angled to prevent car lights from flashing into the inside living area. Warren Jones, landscape architect

"Why didn't I think of that?"

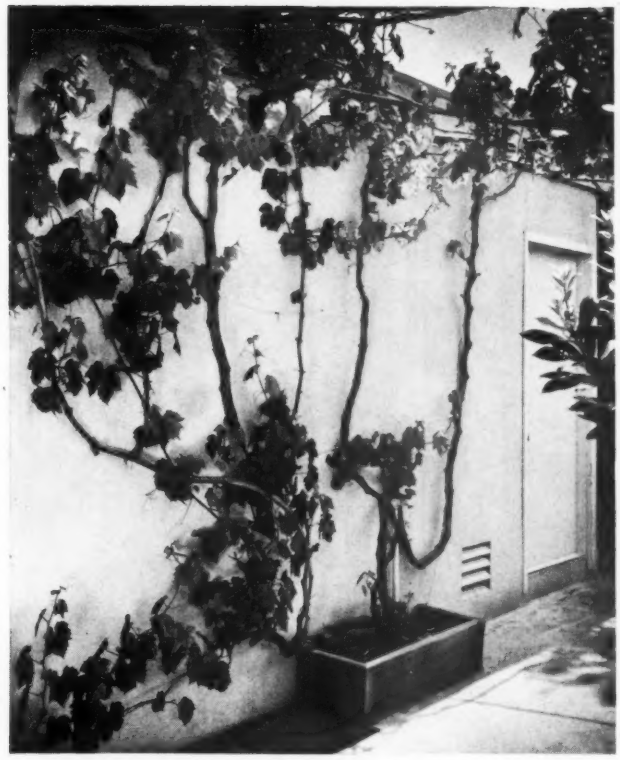
ONE OF THE SECRETS of gardening is the ability to get more than flowers from a plant, and more than a walk from bricks. That's the secret in the examples we show here. Each solves a problem in such a simple, attractive way that we invariably say, "Why didn't I think of that?"

We like these ideas also because they are unusually versatile, and will find use in big gardens and small ones, both east and west.

A table without trouble. It's built to complement wooden terrace furniture, eliminates need for carpentry skill. Just fasten three 3x8s to 2x4 crosspieces and set on stack of bricks. This table, 28 inches long, serves as bench in a pinch; as table, it holds ashtrays, plants

A wall is an opportunity. Space has the same premium in the garden as it has in the home. And this fence saves it. It's a massive display case for the favorite flowers and pot plants of the owner. Inset nooks provide plants with partial shade and protection from wind, as well as interesting pattern. Liberal use of trays makes watering easier and prevents runoff from staining fence. Mounded planting below ties unit together

This gate to welcome breezes began with an idea and four used window shutters. The pairs were fastened together, then hinged to the wall. They now serve as gate between service area and front garden at the home of the Edwin Linthicums, Dallas. Shutters and wall are painted to make gray-green frame for garden. Look for used shutters at wrecking companies



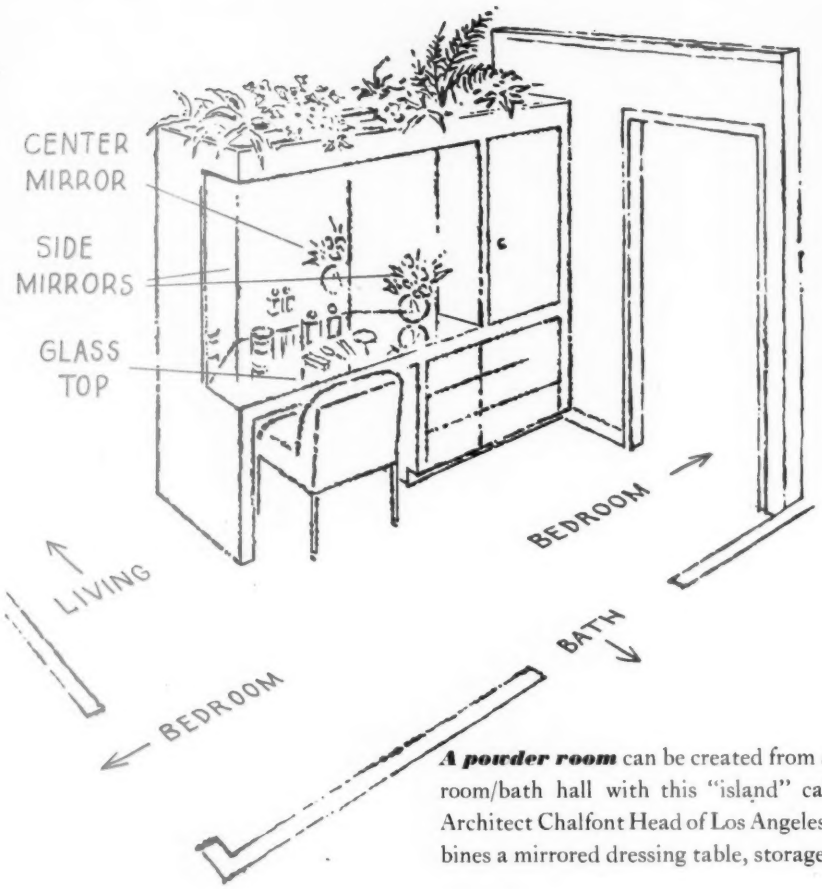
See what can be done with a wall. Paving poured flush with garage wall eliminated normal planting possibilities. To solve problem, a wood curb was built around planting well, below faucet. Drip now waters vine. Branches are trained up wall to overhead trellis, where they have room to ramble. Jean Renoir residence. Chalfant Head, A.I.A., architect

Photographs: de Gennaro; Weymouth

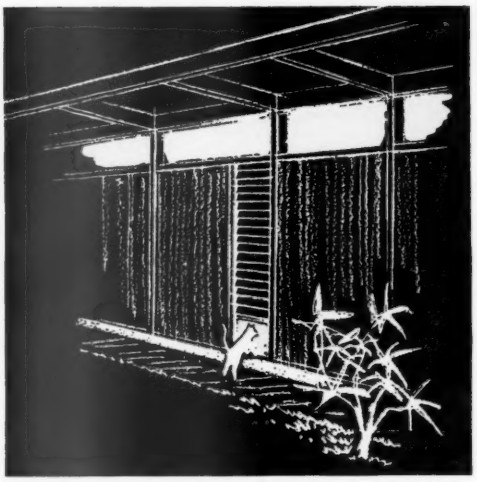
Turn drip line into planting line. Where rainfall permits, gutters are sometimes eliminated and rain is allowed to drip off eaves. Gravel strips added to catch water usually become the divider between lawn and foundation plantings, and restrict the depth of the planting beds.

In this case, a more luxuriant effect was created by planting on both sides of the brook-pebble drip line—big shrubs next to house, smaller ones in front.

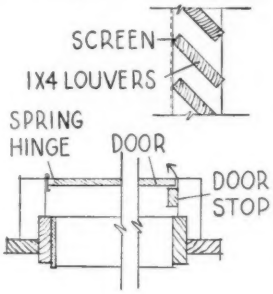
This gives greater freedom in choice and use of plants (see left). The D. E. Francis, Jr., home, Portland. Walter and Florence H. Gerke, landscape architects.



A powder room can be created from a bedroom/bath hall with this "island" cabinet. Architect Chalfont Head of Los Angeles combines a mirrored dressing table, storage units



If you're a cat or dog fancier, try this idea of Architects Bassetti & Morse of Seattle. At the base of a louvered panel, a little spring-hinged door gives pets great independence of action



ARCHITECTS' SKETCHBOOK

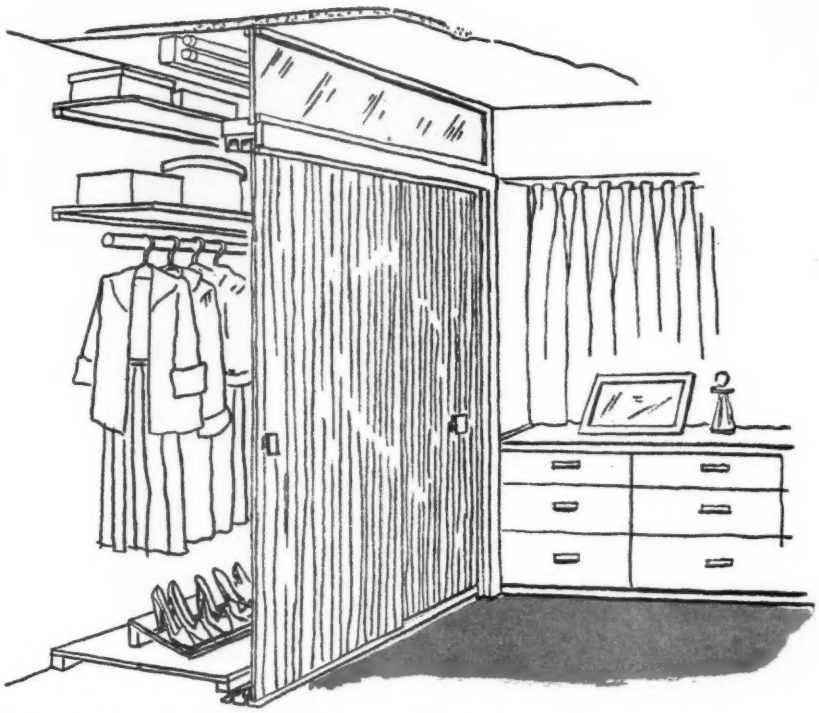
A neat valance with built-in light is by Architects Humphrey and Hardenberg, Minneapolis. Supported by a pair of 4x4-inch brackets every 32 inches, it also holds drapery track

HERE IS A WEALTH OF IDEAS for you to adapt if you are remodeling, or building a new house—or just altering a single room.

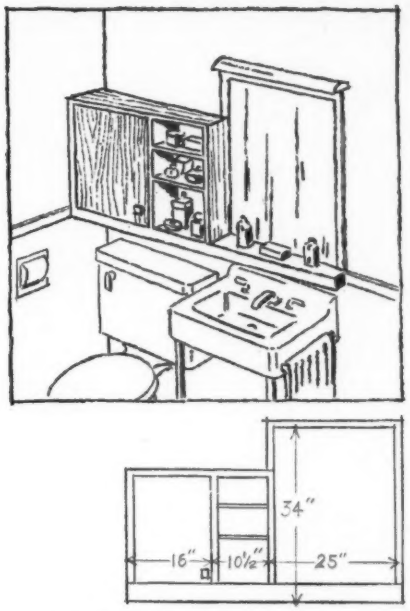
This new series, begun in the March, 1955 issue, presents practical, tested ideas by skilled architects and designers from all over the country—details that convert an average house into one that really works well, lives well.

The series will include items big and small, built-ins and construction tricks. And you can build most of them yourself.

We will pay architects and designers for rough sketches of ideas. Give sizes, materials, all data for accurate details. Address: Architects' Sketchbook, *Better Homes & Gardens*, Des Moines 3, Iowa.



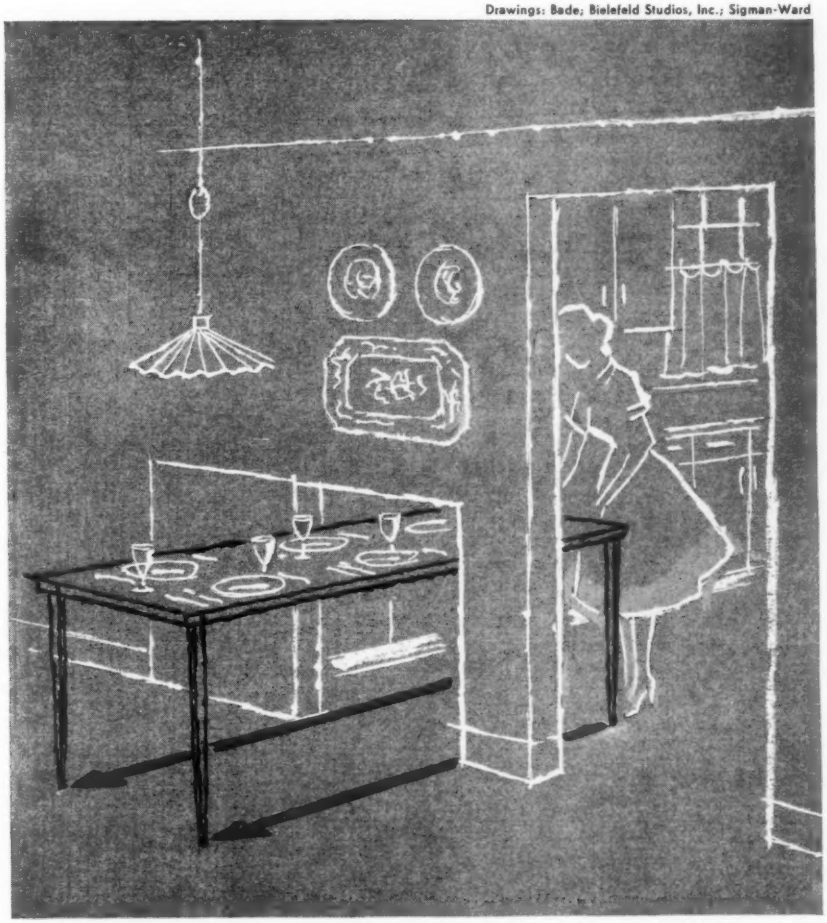
A dual-purpose closet light is a novel idea by Architect Lawrence G. Evanoff of Spokane, Washington. Opal-glass panel above doors permits light from fluorescent fixture in closet to shine into room. Use of sliding door to close off end of room is simple way to gain big wardrobe



Tapered medicine cabinet by Architect William Rowe Smith of Salt Lake City fits a minimum bathroom. Wider at wall, it narrows to avoid head-bumping over the basin. But there is still a handy shelf for toilet articles

Drawings: Bade; Bielefeld Studios, Inc.; Sigman-Ward

This useful room divider stores card tables and magazines, was designed by Carl Koch of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Three card tables slide into partitioned slots at the end, while tilted shelves make magazines easy to locate. The opposite side has cabinet for games and dishes



A sliding table between a living/dining room and the kitchen solves the problem of how to set the table without guests' watching you. Architect Carl Koch uses a sliding panel in the wall to permit the table to slide through to kitchen. Table gives extra work space for meal preparation, slides out to dining area set for dinner. Table is made from flush door, slides on metal gliders

H. G. Francke enjoys sweep of uncluttered lawn, knows mowing is good exercise

Dr. D. C. Burkes, psychiatrist, uses his hands skillfully as a garden handyman and builder

EAST IS EAST; WEST IS WEST. Both are truly American. This story is about two families living a continent apart. Each recently built a house and terrace garden to suit their own needs. In both families, it's the wife who planned the garden and gives it daily care. Both men find change and relaxation there on weekends.

The houses are unlike, but both layouts provide privacy, space to entertain, a feeling of roominess, and outdoor living adapted to the local climate.

Today's gardening at its best...

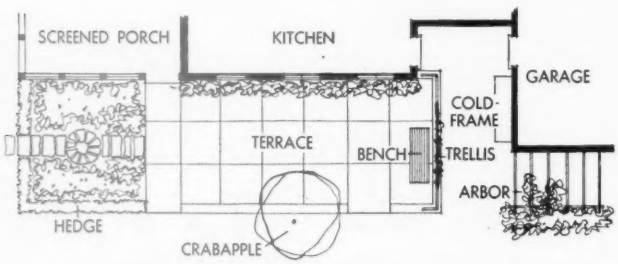
Nobody wants to go indoors on summer days because the Franckes' well-designed screened porch is open on three sides to the breeze. The small rose garden is just as long as the porch, so color is always in sight

Had the exploring party of the Pilgrim Fathers shot off a musket when their small boat first touched land on Duxbury Bay, the home-molded bullets could have fallen near where the H. G. Francke home now stands.

Today, you follow the shore road named for the fabulous "King Caesar." Your attention is divided between historic mansions on one side and sailboats skimming toward the bay on the other. You first glimpse the house back of a leafy wall of oaks and smaller native trees, a newcomer fitting gracefully into this history-steeped neighborhood. The garden lies back of it.

Pink Bountiful rose and vivid blue Chinese delphinium make this display by mid-June. Same colors carry on into fall in geraniums and lobelias. Thymes and sweet alyssum grow between terrace blocks. "Someday, we hope to have a garden like this," says son Hugo's new bride →

Photographs: de Gennaro. Architect: David Barnes. Landscape architect: Margaret Barnes



Simplicity of terrace design makes for comfort. Low block wall gives extra seating, table space; kitchen windows serve as pass-through. Terrace slabs were molded into place

"And why shouldn't the rows run diagonally?" visitors ask when they see Mrs. Francke's vegetable plot. Daughter Kate examines beets while her mother gives weekly once-over to pears trained to X-supports

Turn next page for comparable garden in Pacific Northwest

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Today's gardening at its best

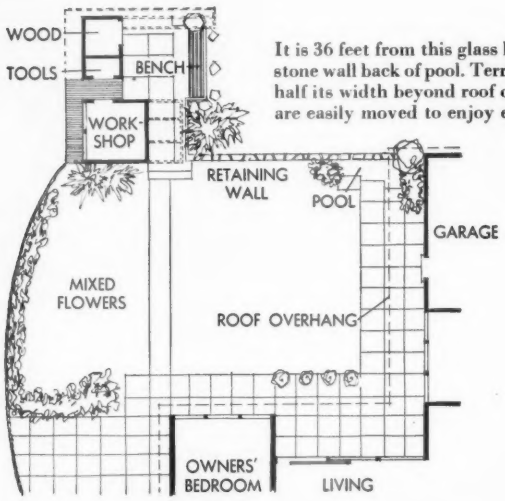
Western garden is an outdoor room

The pool as designed by Mrs. Burkes is unusually handsome. It is 9 feet long, 3½ feet across, and 1 foot deep. Concrete basin is painted black for the sake of reflections

Near the top of The Heights in Portland, Oregon, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Burkes bought a steep, sloping lot. From it, on clear days "when the mountains are out," you can see the majestic dome of Mount Hood in the eastern sky. Busy Portland and crowded Willamette River look like a toy scene far below.

The Burkeses carved a building site from their tilted land. House and attached garage now form two sides of the trim lawn and terrace. A tall wooden fence to the south and a stone-retained bank to the west complete the enclosure.

The result is a degree of privacy almost never gained in a city. Being separated only by a wall of glass, the terrace, lawn, pool, and plants become part of the living room.



It is 36 feet from this glass living-room wall to stone wall back of pool. Terrace paving extends half its width beyond roof overhang, so chairs are easily moved to enjoy either sun or shade

At the far corner of their property stands this glamorized unit housing workshop, tools, and fireplace logs. See plan of construction details on page 105

Here, you're looking west from inside living room. Stone wall is 4 feet high. On bank behind it are pines, flowering hawthorn, and native kinnikinnick, salal, and leucothoe. Mrs. Burkes uses heavy sawdust mulch over soil to prevent erosion

Architect: Pietro Belluschi

In the heat of summer, the Burkes enjoy their second terrace which faces northeast and always gets a breeze. Daughter Becky's room and kitchen both open onto it.

Floor slabs are of reinforced concrete surfaced while wet with pea gravel. Oriental-looking supports for the irregular-shaped stone table are precast concrete chimney blocks—a "find" of Doctor Burkes'.

Better Homes & Gardens has applauded earlier the American trend to well-defined, better-kept, and more livable gardens. These two gardens are additional examples. Materials and plans can be easily adapted to Midwest, South, or Southwest.

A quick glance at this front view of the house and you're probably already asking "Do those big glass areas rest right on the ground?" Use the cross-view drawing at lower right to see how the entire first floor is down four feet —giving pleasing, new lines to what is in every good way a two-story house

Here's a new way to build a two-story house

Five Star Home 2507 is a bridge between old and new ways. It is designed and built like a two-story but has the lines of a one-story

By John Normile, A.I.A.

Here, in this month's Five Star home, you're seeing a two-story house that looks like a long, low one-story house. It is neither long nor low. It is a full two stories high, but elevations lengthwise hug the ground.

Then, you ask, is it another two-level house with a basement that has one side above ground? It is not. In fact, Designer Cyril Farny was so sure of the workability of his design that he located *all* living and working areas on the lower floor. This is where bedrooms generally go in the conventional "exposed-basement" plan. But this is an honest two-story house that harks back in warmth and feeling and spaciousness to the one you might have grown up in.

The first floor is just 4 feet below grade, utilizing the space you have to go down to for foundation.

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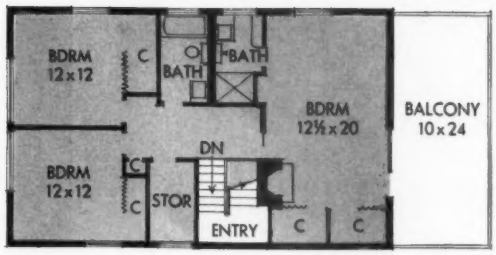
SECOND FLOOR



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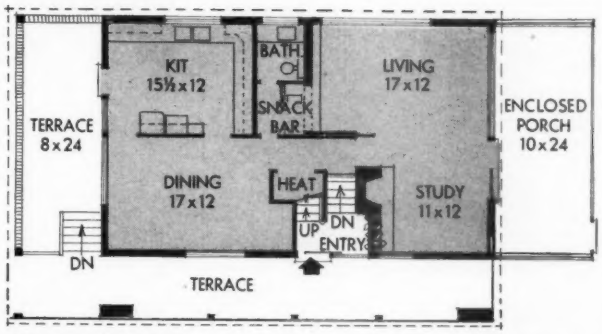

Colors are duplicated on cross-section drawing below to locate areas on plans. Square footage, excluding garage and porch, is 1,920. Over-all dimensions of house are 40x25. Garage (24x30) is joined to house by covered walkway. Designer: Cyril Farny, Morris Plains, New Jersey. Engineer: Lawrence Vita. Decorating was by The Silo, Morris Plains

You can buy plans for this or any other *Better Homes & Gardens* Five Star home.

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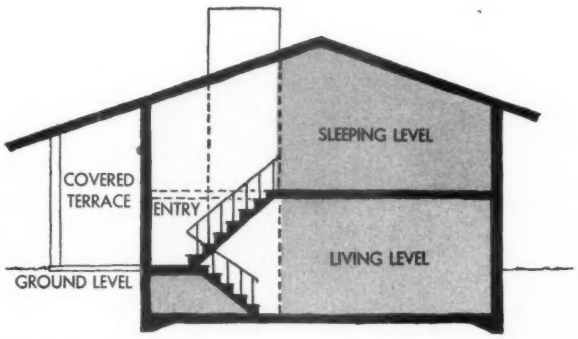

House is 4 feet below grade, entirely exposed on two sides. Entry is at grade level, halfway between floors to minimize stair climbing. Bedrooms are much more remote from noise and traffic of living areas than in one-story house

You're looking from study end of living room to entrance level through opening over brick planter. Opening gives you view and light of outdoors through glass wall of entrance. Largest area of L-shaped living room (see plan) can be closed off by wood folding door, making a small study of fireplace corner. Ceiling is cedar in 6-, 8-, and 10-inch planks

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New way to build a two-story house

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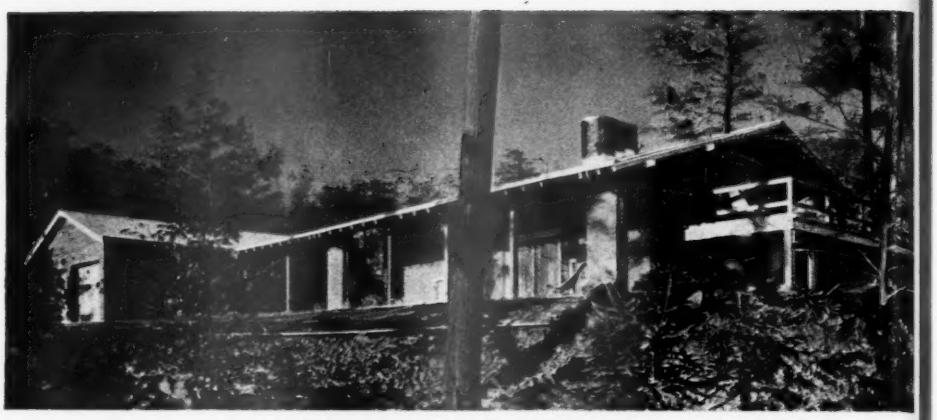
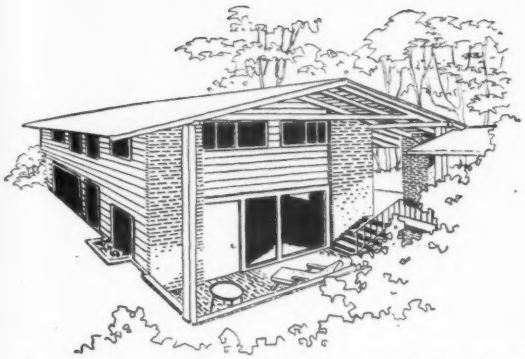


House appears long and low with adjoining garage, deep eaves. That it's a two-story is evident only at ends

Merging of space ties living area with screened porch by continuous flow of window-wall and cedar ceiling. All the living areas face the exposed sides of house



Here you see how side of house is fully exposed with sunken porch 4 feet below grade. But even at grade level across rear of house (left), first floor is not buried underground

Dining room is at open end of house seen at left. Room is spacious, well lighted, and has excellent placement for access to kitchen and sunken terrace (where the man of the house takes over cooking tasks).

Insulated-glass door slides open to terrace. From terrace another door lets you go directly into the kitchen.

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The big news in the kitchen is that other rooms have nothing on it for view, light, and spaciousness (it's 15x12).

Window over sink faces rear of house where it looks out at planter box on ground level. Other end of kitchen offers view through glass wall to sunken porch.

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Master bedroom is everything its name implies. It's as large as the two children's bedrooms put together. Fireplace here has same chimney as one in living room directly below. Bedroom has its own bathroom at right. Picture was taken from balcony with sliding glass door open

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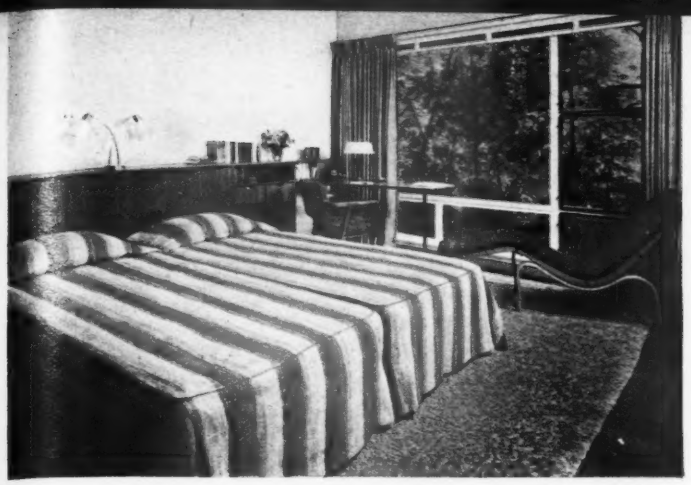
By the use of low furniture groupings in front of the windows to give an uninterrupted view of Lake Michigan, this room appears much larger than it actually is

Here's handsome proof you can have

Modern in a mellow mood

By Jessie Walker

WANT YOUR HOME to have the clean-cut simplicity of today's furniture, and yet glow with the friendliness that goes with yesterday's homey pieces? Here's a house that shows how you can have both. Look how warm, lively colors are used to offset the neutral tones. The furniture is a restrained kind of Modern that has a comfortable, inviting look usually associated with Traditional styles. Texture is used in wall, floor, and furniture treatments to give the rooms interest and variety. The result is handsome, livable rooms. You'll want to try these ideas in your home.



Bedroom repeats basic scheme of living, dining areas to give the house a feeling of continuity and spaciousness throughout.

Deep blue is refreshing note. Again, use of walnut suggests warmth of Traditional styling.

Handy table at the side of each bed is actually a storage compartment door on the headboard. Door is hinged at the top. When not in use, it folds down flat. The extra blankets, pillows can be stored here

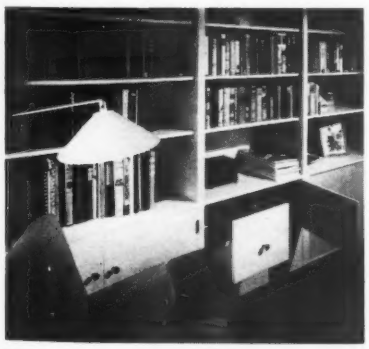
Rows of fringe lend a homespun look to this striking rug.

The storage wall dividing the dining and living areas matches the rich walnut of table, chairs. Variation in wood tones gives interest, dramatic contrast.

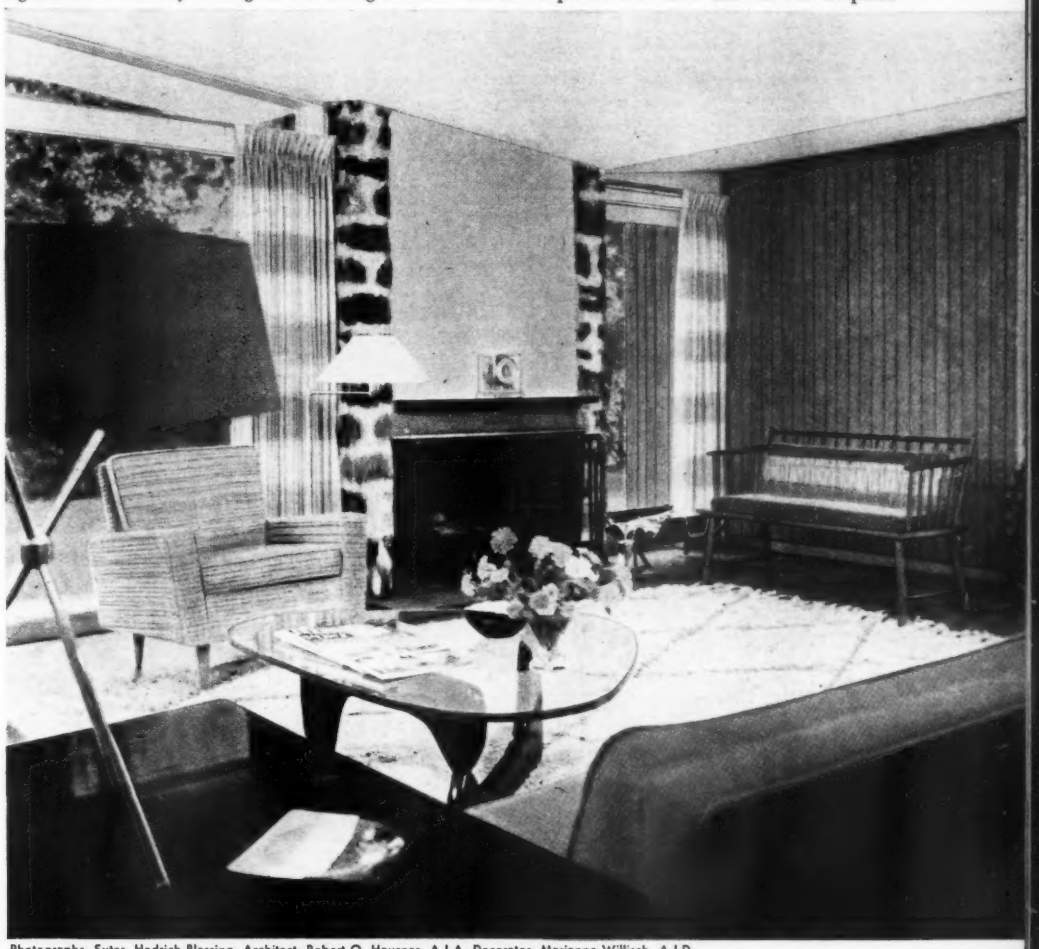
The desk is also part of the headboard. File drawers that swing out from the top are just long enough to hold files upright. Note the handy pigeonholes, and also the two small drawers for writing supplies

The use of a fireside bench, inspired by a period design, adds a friendly feeling to the living room.

Cedar paneling has a warm, textured look, as do the stone panels on either side of the fireplace



Living-room library wall has reading lamp built onto shelves. Lamp is of ⅜-inch brass tubing fastened to underside of shelf with a collar and screws. Putting cord through tube before bending is easiest way



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BLUEBERRY PANCAKES BLUEBERRY BUCKLE BLUEBERRY PIE

It's a blueberry bonanza

By Myrna Johnston

. . . from sugared berries with cream to old-fashioned, juicy pie warm from the oven

ROYAL TORTE — BLUEBERRY-PEACH COMPOTE — BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

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Talk about natural beauty! Blueberries have it with that frosty bloom on their navy coats, that outdoor freshness. The merits of wild blueberries were known to the Indians, but only in recent years have boxes of the whopping big cultivated berries come to enhance fruit counters from coast to coast.

It takes just a handful of these sweet-tart roly-polies to make plain hot cakes into luscious Blueberry Pancakes—wonderful with a dollop of Whipped Orange Butter melting atop.

Old-time Blueberry Buckle harks back to country-kitchen days. Mighty good eating, this warm fruit pudding with its spicy crumb crust. Or how about Blueberry Pie? It's the kind Cousin Sarah always made for the Fourth of July picnic. *Rich* flavor. Calls for a spoon to get up that last drop of tangy juice.

Royal Torte is an airy meringue (maraschino cherries give the pretty pink) filled with chilled peach halves (poached or canned), peach ice cream, a sprinkling of blueberries. Mm!

Want a cooling, light dessert? Try Blueberry-Peach Compote. Pass a pitcher of rich cream and a shaker of sugar. And don't forget tender Blueberry Muffins with their flavorful polka dots for a breakfast treat or with a company salad luncheon.

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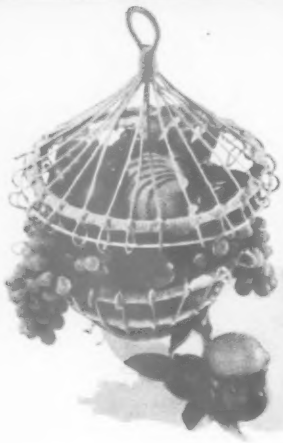
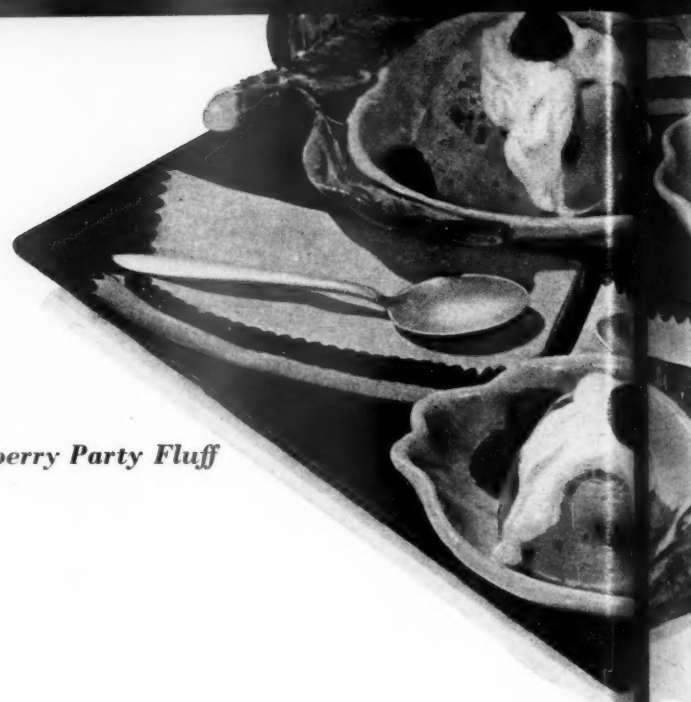


SUMMER COOK BOOK



Raspberry Party Fluff

DESSERTS

CALL ON your Summer Cook Book—here and on the next six pages—for meal ideas and recipes to help you turn the tables on the weather, to jack up appetites. We present ways with meats and cheese, salads, refreshers. For fun, let's start with the desserts!

Candy-stick Ice Cream. The bonbon pink, the bit of crunch, the cooling flavor come from crushed peppermint sticks. "Dress" in blue.

Raspberry Party Fluff. Cheers for red-raspberry time! These luscious molds start with raspberry-flavored gelatin, have fresh berries, pineapple, nuts, whipped cream folded in.

Pineapple Cheese Cake. Cottage-cheese-and-gelatin beauty with a gingersnap crumb crust on the bottom. "Bakes" in the refrigerator.

Lime-Fudge Parfait. What a build-up! Start with fudge sauce, add a scoop of vanilla ice cream, a ribbon of lime sauce, more ice cream, more fudge sauce, a big walnut half. Yum!

Ice-cream Crunch Pie. So good! So easy! The snowy crust is crisp rice cereal coated with marshmallow creme. Filling's strawberry ice cream with plump fresh berries for trim.

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Pineapple Cheese Cake

Candy-stick Ice Cream

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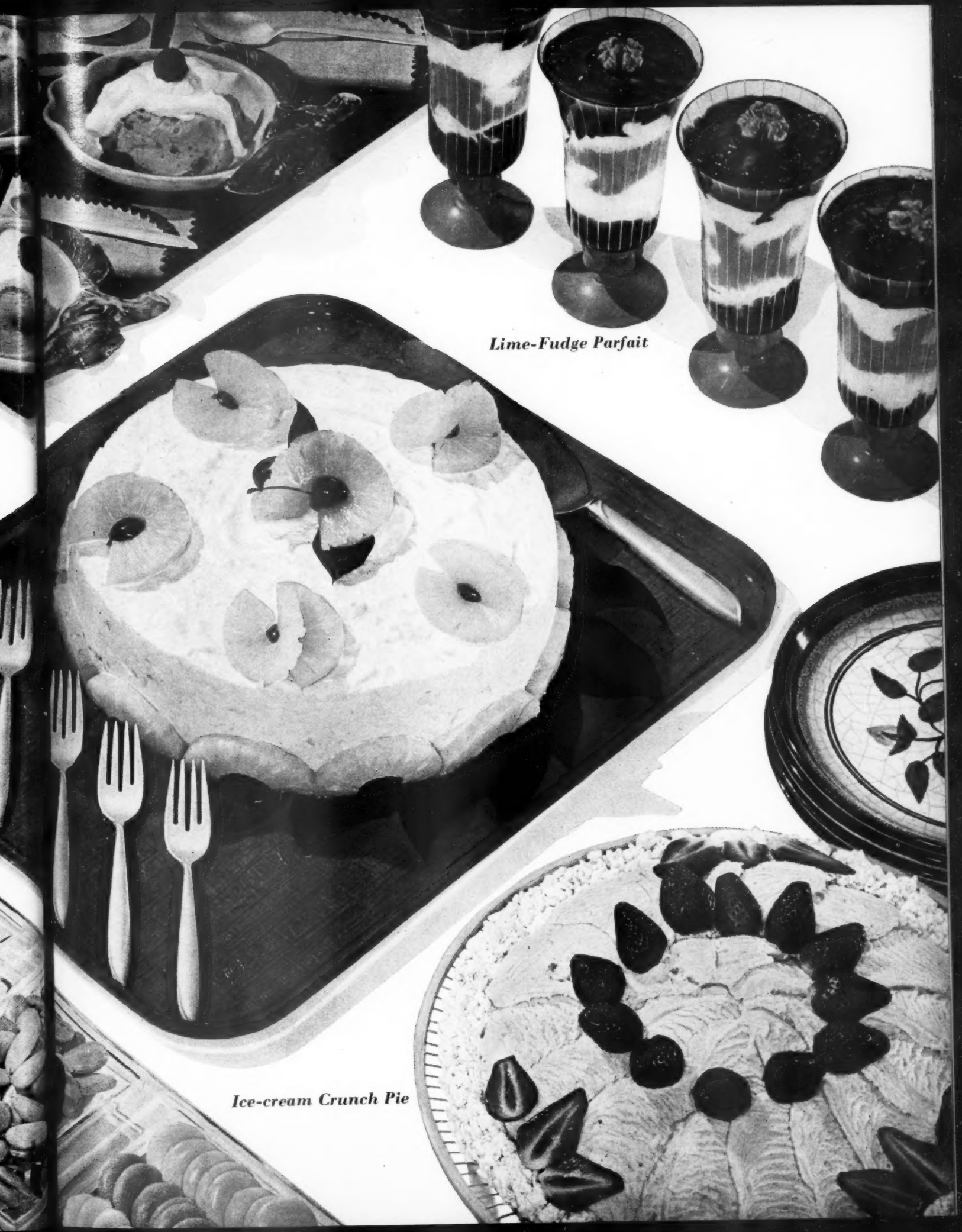

Lime-Fudge Parfait

Ice-cream Crunch Pie

SUMMER COOK BOOK

MEATS 'N CHEESE

Porch buffet tray: Slices of chilled Savory Meat Loaf with juicy, ripe tomato rounds between. Potato Salad prettily framed with Bibb lettuce. Summer Slaw corralled in green-pepper rings, ripe-olive trim.

Tote-basket supper. Mighty good and no falderal or dishes! Fill baskets in kitchen; let folks cart their own outdoors. Everybody gets paper cup of Easy Baked Beans, a coney, finger salad, fruit for dessert.

Submarine Sandwiches (or call 'em heroes, hoagies, grinders, or you name it). Start with a hefty cut of French bread (top of page); add plenty of ballast from tray.

Stack the filling: layers of cold cuts and cheeses, tuna, anchovies, tomato, crunchy tidbits. Sprinkle with French dressing.

A Sub (lower right) can go to jawbreaker heights—some addicts pile up over 30 ingredients! How to eat? Watch any teenager. Now torpedo your sandwich!

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Porch buffet tray

Dive in for a Submarine!

Have a tote-basket supper

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REFRESHERS

Chilled Tomato-Cheese Soup. This delightful appetizer owes its tang and dainty color to condensed tomato soup and cream. Snowflakes are cottage cheese; snowcaps, sour cream. No cooking—just chill.

Serve from a gay tureen on the porch. Pass an assortment of crisp crackers.

Grape Frostees. Couldn't be cooler if made of crushed ice! And that's exactly what's on the *outside* of the tall glasses!

This soda's frozen grape-juice concentrate and vanilla ice cream with plenty of fizz. Recipe includes the ice jackets.

Vichyssoise. *Easy*, modern version of this delicious French potato soup: Heat frozen cream of potato soup with milk according to directions on can. Whip smooth. Chill. Garnish with a sprinkle of chopped chives.

Minted Lem-'n-lime Ade. Keep it on tap all summer. Serve with mint topknot. How about a slice of jelly roll? Cookies?

Patio Punch—short-order sparkler. Team orange and lemon juice with raspberry-flavored summer-drink powder, pour over ice. Bowl wears corsage from your garden.

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Minted Lem-'n-lime Ade

Chilled Tomato-Cheese Soup

Sip a Grape Frostee
Cooling Vichyssoise
Have a cup of
Patio Punch

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SUMMER COOK BOOK

SALADS

Cheese Souffle Salad. It's lemon-flavored gelatin whipped fluffy with mayonnaise, polka-dotted with American cheese and pimiento. Accents: honeydew, strawberries.

Salad Posy Baskets. Takes only a mite of extra doing to party-up a tossed salad this way. Handles are green-pepper strips. The perky carrot flowers are easy—we tell in the recipe how to "grow" them.

Luscious luncheon—a salad trio. Buffet Chicken Salad fills the Tomato-aspic Ring. The dainty molds are Potato-salad Peaks. Serve with crisp rye wafers and buttered crackers sprinkled with celery seed.

Help-yourself Susan. Around it goes—to offer plump Tomatoes Stuffed With Egg Salad, Pickled Shrimp, chive cottage cheese, Ham Salad, Cabbage-Pepper Slaw.

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Luscious luncheon

Help-yourself Susan

Try Cheese Souffle Salad

Salad Posy Baskets

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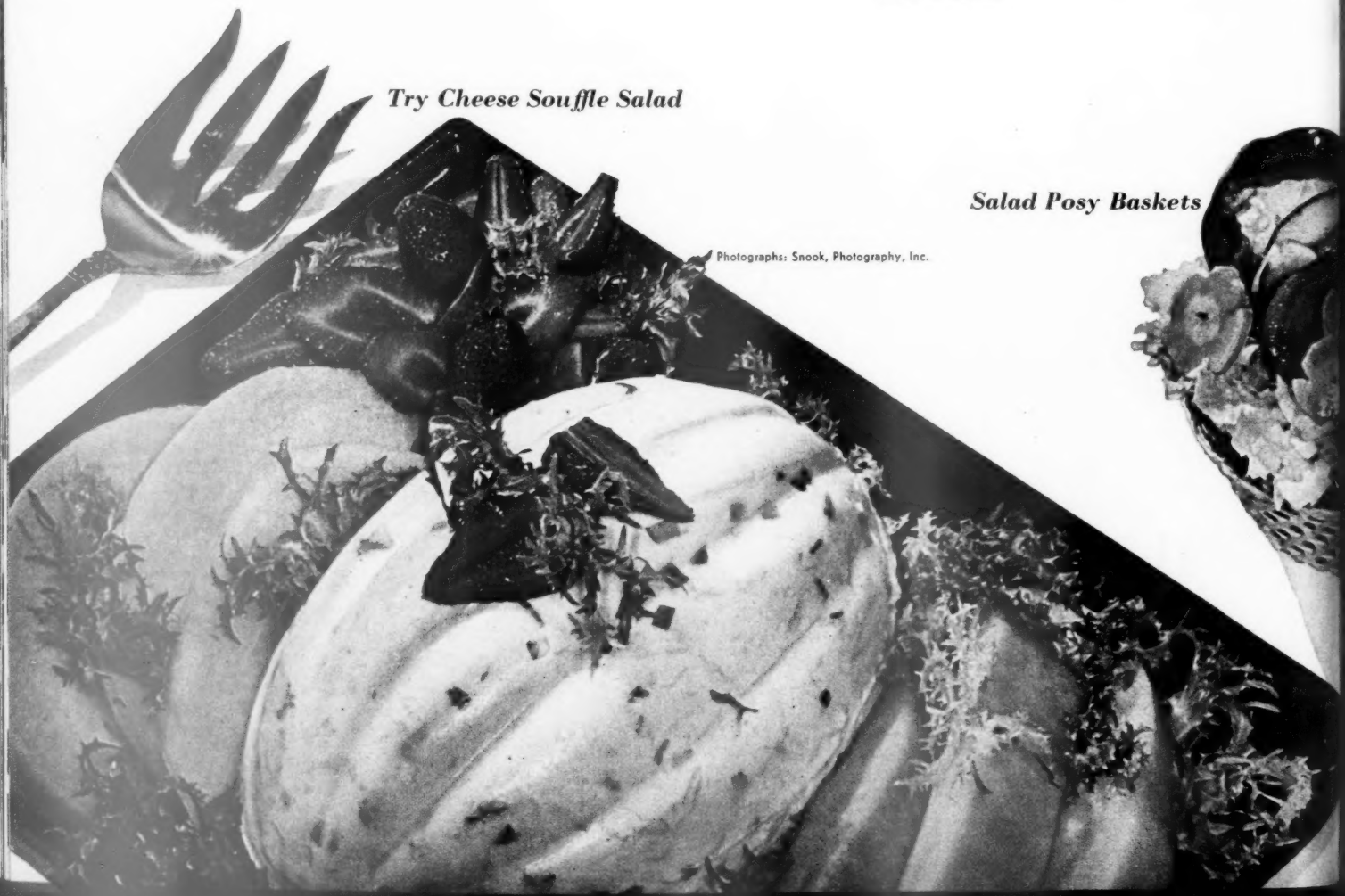

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Split cake into 3 layers; put together with Strawberry Cream. (Mash 1 pt. strawberries. Add 2 tbsp. sugar. Mix in 1 tsp. gelatin softened in 1 tbsp. water and dissolved over hot water. Chill. When partially set, fold in 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped and sweetened.) Cover top and sides with sweetened whipped cream. Refrigerate.

2

TINY JELLY ROLLS

Cut loaf cake into 1/4" slices. Spread with tart red jelly. Roll up. Dust with confectioners' sugar and fasten with toothpick if need be. Your friends will praise your cleverness, and you'll praise Gold Medal's dependability!

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4

ICE CREAM SANDWICHES

Cake with ice cream is always a treat and this one's specially easy. Cut loaf cake into 1/2" slices. Serve sandwich-style with brick ice cream. Top with fruit or chocolate sauce.

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Spread butterscotch or chocolate sauce over cake strip. Wrap around ice cream ball, butterscotch inside. (You'll be glad Chiffon Cake made with Gold Medal is so easy to handle — to slice, bend and shape.) Top with additional sauce.

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Summer beauty with daylilies

By Fae Huttenlocher

Remember Grandmother's orange corn lilies with their straplike foliage, so sturdy that they grew unattended?

The same corn lily is the pioneer of the magnificent clan of hybrids, the hemerocallis. The new offspring have the hardy dependability of their ancestor. But their blossoms have a beautiful range of colors and exquisite form. And they bloom from May through September.

Because the new daylilies are so versatile, they make lovely arrangements—as you can see from these pictures taken at a meeting of the National Hemerocallis Society.

Rich apricot hemerocallis tinged with wine red make a stunning arrangement with wild butterfly weed and delicate clematis vine. Simple copper pitcher makes the vase

Daylilies combine beautifully with the light, airy flowers in your garden. Five stems of gray-leaved wild vervain make the background for the cluster of amber and yellow hemerocallis. Put light blossoms high, deeper-toned flowers low, facing upward

Graceful foliage and long, slender stems make the daylily ideal to use in a tall bud vase. Leaves and flowers are cut so they stand at different levels in the vase. The highest bloom is 2 to 2½ times the height of the vase, standing majestically over all

Photographs: Hopkins

Mixed flowers show off the wealth of color in your garden. Here they're arranged in a traditional, balanced way—in an old copper lamp base. Curved line of golden hemerocallis forms center of interest. Rust hemerocallis frame edge

More photographs on page 92

Ah-h-h! Homemade blackberry jelly in only 11 minutes cooking time!

MAKE IT TODAY—SERVE IT TONIGHT!

(Yield: 8 medium glasses—Cost: mere pennies a glass)

2 quarts fully ripe blackberries **1 box Sure-Jell fruit pectin*** **5 cups sugar**

1. Crush berries. Place in jelly bag or yard-square cheesecloth and squeeze out 3½ cups of juice. Mix juice and Sure-Jell in large saucepan. Measure sugar and set aside.

2. Put saucepan over high heat. Stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. Stir in sugar at once. Bring to a full rolling boil. Boil hard for 1 minute, stirring constantly.

3. Remove from heat, skim off foam and pour into glasses. (No paraffining necessary if used in 2 months—just cover and keep in refrigerator.)

*or if you prefer Certo liquid pectin use recipe attached to Certo bottle

Perfect results every time! Think of it—*your own* delicious blackberry jelly. Perfect—even if you've never made any before! So quick and easy when you use either Sure-Jell *or* Certo!

What are Sure-Jell and Certo? Both are natural fruit pectins. And pectin is the substance that makes jam and jelly "jell." By following exactly the simple recipes with Sure-Jell or Certo, you're *sure* of getting just the right amount of pectin for perfect jam and jelly!

Make your favorite jams or jellies any time of the year! Use Sure-Jell or Certo with canned, bottled, or frozen fruits and juices.

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Money for your recipes

Macaroni, spaghetti, noodles; pork favorites

TRY FOR A CASH PRIZE in our new twin contests. Your best recipe for macaroni, spaghetti, or noodles, or your favorite way with pork, could win. Cook-of-the-Month will receive $20. Twenty other winners will receive $5 each. Eight of the winning recipes will be pictured in the Prize Tested Recipes pages next February. The winners of these 21 prizes will receive the *Better Homes & Gardens* Certificate of Endorsement and six copies of the endorsed recipe.

Hints to help you

Macaroni, spaghetti, or noodles. You may start with these—packaged or canned. They may be any shape or size, from fine noodles to wide lasagna. Perhaps your specialty is a spaghetti or macaroni quickie, or one made with a delectable sauce that takes long simmering. Ideas to start your thinking:

spaghetti and meat balls
macaroni and cheese
tuna-noodle casserole
chop suey with fried noodles
macaroni salad
Italian spaghetti
pot roast and noodles
you name it

Pork favorites. Do you have a wonderful way with fresh pork—chops, roast, ribs, tenderloin, steaks? Or are the things you do with baked ham or ham steaks the praise winners? Maybe your best pork recipe is made with sausage? Be sure to send us glazes, sauces, stuffings you use. Suggestions:

baked stuffed pork chops
pork skillet
baked pork tenderloin
sausage bake
ham steak Hawaiian
stuffed pork shoulder
barbecued spareribs

This month's winners

(*See recipes on pages 79 and 80*)

Cook-of-the-Month

Mrs. A. J. Overholt, Los Angeles, Calif.

Other Winners

Mrs. Herbert W. Allen, Arlington, Va.
Marion Barnett, North Haven, Conn.
Mrs. Samuel B. Danto, Huntington Woods, Mich.
Mrs. Charles W. Hagberg, Jamestown, N.Y.
Mrs. Irvin Janney, Richland Center, Wis.
Mrs. Frank Starr, Laurel, Md.
Mrs. Walter Stuart, Dallas, Tex.

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Mrs. Wayne E. Rawlings, Brady, Tex.
Beth Stafford, Schuyler Falls, N.Y.
Septa M. Thornton, Old Forge, Pa.

Contest rules

1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper. Send but one recipe at a time, and mark it "February Macaroni, Spaghetti, Noodles" or "February Pork Favorites."
2. Print your full name and address in upper right corner of paper.
3. Give measurements in *level* cups, tablespoons, teaspoons—never in heaping or scant measurements.
4. Be sure to specify in your recipe the brand names of the *nationally* known food products you use as ingredients—products available everywhere. We must know them so we can test your recipe with the same brands you use.
5. Include 50 to 100 words about the origin of the recipe you submit.
6. Recipes submitted become property of *Better Homes & Gardens*.
7. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, July 31.
8. Address the recipes you enter to 5407 Tasting-Test Kitchen, *Better Homes & Gardens*, Des Moines 3, Iowa.

Two-quart iced coffee pitcher, Swedish Strombergshyttan glass.

Emily Post tells you how to make Iced "Company Coffee"

A tranquil patio, the fragrance of summer flowers floating from the garden, tall tinkling glasses of iced Nescafé—hot weather entertaining is a cool delight this way!

Here's how Emily Post serves iced Nescafé to guests: "At a luncheon, iced coffee should be passed around in a glass pitcher on a tray that also holds powdered sugar and a pitcher of cold milk, as well as one of thick cream. Guests pour coffee to suit themselves, into tall glasses half-full of ice cubes and furnished with long-handled spoons."

Remember—there's no boiling water, no bother when you make iced coffee with Nescafé! You get all the lift and cooling enjoyment of rich iced coffee instantly when you prepare it according to the cold-water recipe at the right. And *you* keep cool while you're making it!

ICED "COMPANY COFFEE"

For quantity servings, put 6 rounded teaspoons of Nescafé into a pitcher and add 6 measuring cups (1½ qts.) of cold water. Stir briskly, and add 12 to 18 ice cubes. Or to make yourself a single glass of iced coffee, dissolve one rounded teaspoon of Nescafé in a glass half filled with cold water. Stir, add ice cubes and cold water to fill.

SEND FOR FREE BOOKLET BY EMILY POST—"Coffee Etiquette." This 16-page booklet tells you how and when to serve coffee . . . shows colored photographs of attractive table settings. For your free copy, send your name and address to Nescafé, P. O. Box 5, New York 46, N. Y.

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1. **FOR FRUIT** . . . tantalizing *Hawaiian Dressing!* Stir grated cheese and crushed pineapple into smooth real mayonnaise. You'll have a fluffy, delicately flavored dressing that's just about perfect with any fruit you serve.

2. **FISH IS A MUST** on any Smorgasbord table . . . and here's a special *Piqu Dressing* to add to its popularity. It calls for lemon juice and well-cho cucumber blended into creamy whole-egg mayonnaise. Delicious!

3. **A ZESTY DRESSING** for meats and cold cuts. Start with mildly flavored whole-egg mayonnaise, stir in chili sauce and chopped chives. It's ready in seconds, beautiful, creamy and as tempting to see as to taste.

4. **FOR VEGETABLES** . . . combine Hellmann's or Best Foods Real Mayonna with chopped stuffed olives, cream or milk and a dash of Worcestershire sauce. Notice how whole-egg mayonnaise stands up even when thinned.

Best Foods or Hellmann's *real* Whole-Egg Mayonnaise

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Club-sandwich Wonders

A complete meal "stackup"—

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 4 large slices rye bread
- 4 slices baked or boiled ham
- 4 slices Swiss cheese
- 4 slices cooked chicken or turkey breast
- 4 lettuce leaves
- 4 slices tomato
- Thousand Island dressing
- 1 hard-cooked egg, sliced
- 4 ripe olives

Combine butter and mustard. Spread on bread slices; top each with slice ham, cheese, and chicken. Add lettuce leaf and tomato slice. Top each sandwich with large spoonful of dressing and a few egg slices. Trim with ripe olive on toothpick. Makes 4 servings.

Marion Barnett, North Haven, Connecticut

Cheese S'priseburgers

The surprise is melty cheese inside—

- 1 pound ground beef
- ¼ cup prepared mustard
- ¼ cup water
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 4 slices sharp process American cheese
- 4 hamburger buns, split and toasted

Combine all ingredients except cheese and buns. Form in 8 patties. Trim cheese slices to fit patties; place one on each of 4 patties. Cover with remaining patties, sealing well. Broil 4 inches from heat 10 minutes on one side; turn; broil 5 minutes longer. Serve in buns. Makes 4 servings.

Mrs. Frank Starr, Laurel, Maryland

Party-going Sandwiches

Easy, yet company-delicious!—

- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 4 slices crisp-cooked bacon, crumbled
- 1 teaspoon horse-radish
- ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

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- 6 thin slices white bread
- 6 thin slices whole-wheat bread

Soften cream cheese. Add remaining ingredients except breads, blending well. Spread on white bread; top with whole-wheat slices. Trim off crusts. Cut sandwiches in thirds. Makes 18.

Mrs. Charles W. Hagberg, Jamestown, New York

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Fluffy pies

Strawberries-'n-cream Pie

Vanilla-wafer Crust: Prepare 1½ cups fine vanilla-wafer crumbs. Reserve 2 tablespoons crumbs for trim; combine remaining crumbs and ⅓ cup melted butter or margarine. Press buttered crumbs into buttered 9-inch pieplate; chill till firm, about 45 minutes.

Filling: Cream ½ cup butter or margarine; gradually stir in 1½ cups sifted confectioners' sugar. Add 2 beaten eggs; beat till fluffy. Spoon into Vanilla-wafer Crust; smooth top. Fold 1½ cups drained sweetened sliced strawberries into 1 to 2 cups heavy cream, whipped (for extra-rich pie, use 2 cups). Spread strawberry mixture over egg mixture; sprinkle with the reserved crumbs to trim. Chill until firm, 6 to 8 hours or overnight.

Mrs. A. J. Overholt, Los Angeles, California

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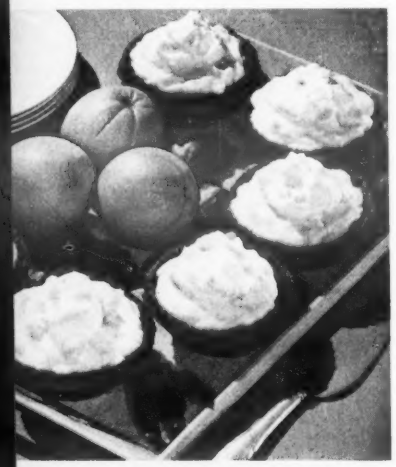
Caramel Pecan Pie

Graham-cracker Crust: Combine 1½ cups fine graham-cracker crumbs, ⅓ cup melted butter or margarine, and ¼ cup sugar. Press into buttered 9-inch pieplate; chill till firm, about 45 minutes. **Caramel Filling:** Soften 1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin in ¼ cup cold water. Melt ½ pound (28) vanilla caramels in ¾ cup milk over simmering water. Add softened gelatin and dash salt; stir to dissolve. Chill till slightly set. Fold in 1 cup heavy cream, whipped, ½ cup chopped pecans, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Fill crust; trim with pecan halves. Chill 2 to 3 hours, or till firm.

Mrs. Irvin Janney, Richland Center, Wisconsin



Orange Dream Tarts

- 1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin
- ¼ cup cold water
- ½ cup sugar
- 1½ cups orange juice
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- 1 recipe Gingersnap Crust

Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve over hot water. Stir in sugar and fruit juices. Chill till partially set; beat till fluffy. Chill till almost set; fold in half of whipped cream. Pile into tart shells. Garnish with remaining whipped cream. **Gingersnap Crust:** Combine 1½ cups fine gingersnap crumbs, ¼ cup sifted confectioners' sugar, and ½ cup melted butter or margarine. Press into six 4-inch tart pans; chill till firm, about 45 minutes.

Mrs. Herbert W. Allen, Arlington, Virginia

Pineapple Parfait Pie

- 1 9-ounce can (1 cup) crushed pineapple
- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
- ½ cup cold water
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 pint vanilla ice cream
- 1 9-inch baked pastry shell

Drain pineapple and add enough water to syrup to make 1 cup. Heat syrup mixture to boiling; add to gelatin; stir till dissolved. Add cold water, lemon juice. Cut ice cream into 6 pieces; add to liquid; stir till melted. Chill till mixture begins to set. Fold in pineapple; pour into cooled pastry shell; chill till firm. Trim with whipped cream and pineapple slices, if desired.

Mrs. Walter Stuart, Dallas, Texas

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Better Homes & Gardens Prize Tested Recipes

Sandwich specials

File under Breads

Firecracker Sandwiches

The deviled flavor makes it a bang-up sandwich—

- 1 4-ounce can Vienna sausage
- 1 6½- or 7-ounce can (1 cup) tuna, flaked
- ½ cup chopped stuffed olives
- ½ cup diced celery
- ⅓ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 6 slices Swedish rye or white bread
- 6 slices pimiento cheese
- 6 pimiento strips, ½ inch long

Reserve 3 sausages for trim; chop remainder and combine with tuna, olives, celery, and mayonnaise. Spread mixture on buttered bread; cover with cheese. Cut reserved sausages in half lengthwise; place on cheese with pimiento at end for firecrackers. Broil 4 inches from heat about 3 minutes, or till cheese melts. Serve with relishes, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Mrs. Samuel B. Danto, Huntington Woods, Michigan

Grand National Winning Recipe

A prize-winning cake discovery . . . served with great success by four generations in Mrs. Matyola's family, her husband's favorite dessert. Ann Pillsbury has baked it in her test kitchen, too, and has written the recipe in her practical, easy-to-follow style.

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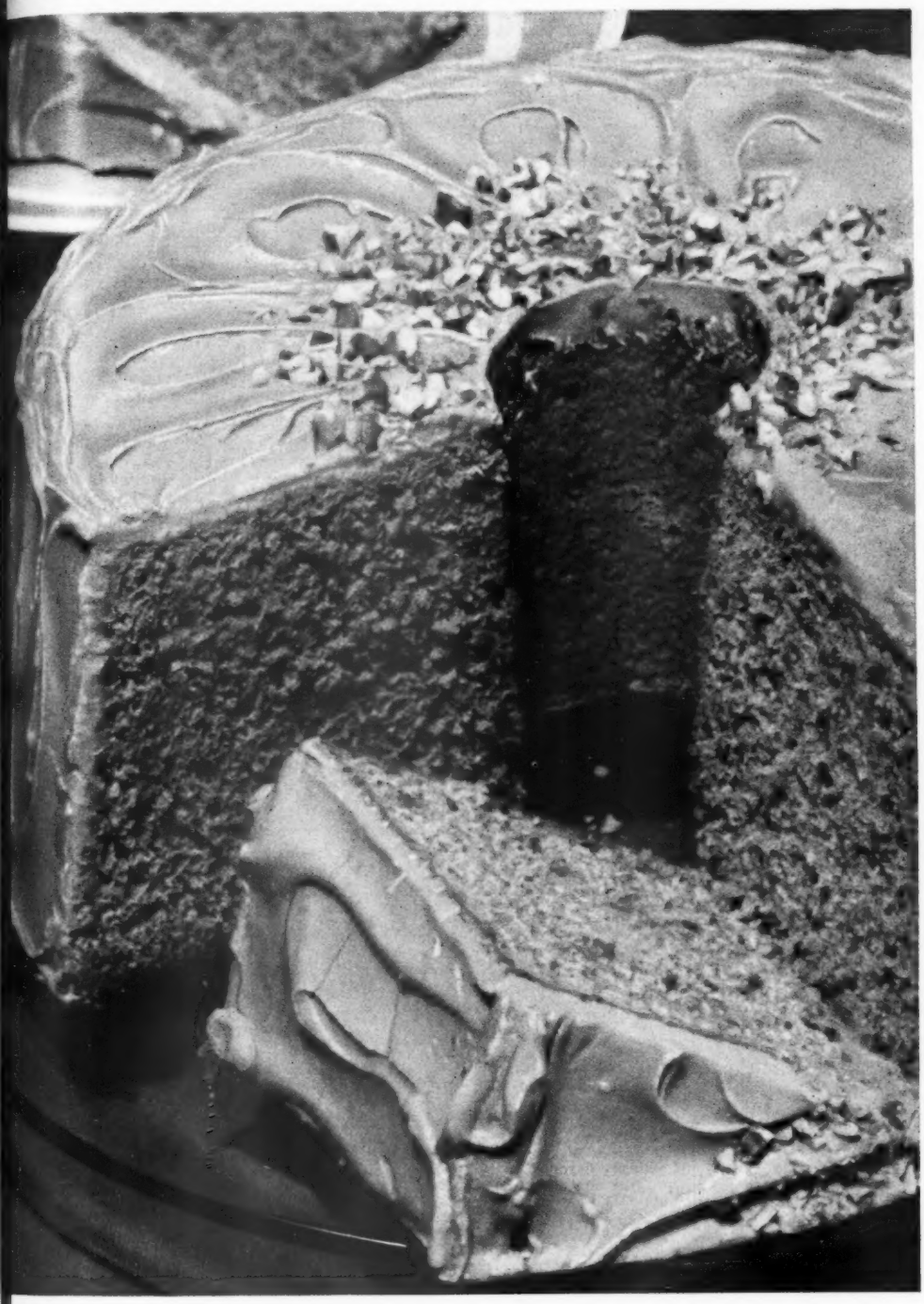

The lady who won $1,000—Mrs. John Matyola, Manville, New Jersey.

COFFEE CLOUD SPONGE CAKE

$1,000 Best-of-Class Winner in Pillsbury's 6th Grand National Recipe and Baking Contest by Mrs. John Matyola, Manville, N. J.
Adapted by Ann Pillsbury

BAKE at 350° F., 60-70 min. MAKES 10-inch tube cake.

Dissolve.... 1 tablespoon **instant coffee*** in 1 cup **boiling water.** Cool.

Sift together 2 cups sifted **Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour****
3 teaspoons double-acting **baking powder**
½ teaspoon **salt**

Beat ..... 6 **egg whites** (about ¾ cup) with ½ teaspoon **cream of tartar** in a large bowl. Beat with electric mixer at high speed (or with rotary beater or wire whip) until very soft mounds begin to form.

Add ..... ½ cup **sugar** to egg whites, 2 tablespoons at a time; continue beating until very **stiff, straight** peaks are formed when beater is raised. **Do not underbeat.** Set aside until needed.

Beat ..... 6 **egg yolks** (about ½ cup) in large mixer bowl until blended; add gradually
1½ cups additional **sugar** and
1 teaspoon **French's Vanilla.** Beat at high speed until thick and lemon colored, 4 to 5 minutes.

Add ..... the dry ingredients alternately with the cooled coffee to egg yolk mixture, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Blend thoroughly after each addition. (With electric mixer use a low speed.)

Fold in .... 1 cup **Funsten's Pecans** or other nuts, finely ground; blend thoroughly. Fold egg yolk mixture, ¼ at a time, into the stiffly beaten egg whites. Fold only 15 strokes after each addition, using a wire whip or spatula. After last addition, continue folding just until evenly blended.

Pour ..... into ungreased 10-inch tube pan.

Bake ..... in moderate oven (350° F.), 60 to 70 minutes. Invert immediately; cool in pan at least 1 hour. Frost with coffee icing and sprinkle top with additional chopped **nuts,** if desired.

*If desired, 1 cup cold, double-strength brewed coffee may be substituted for instant coffee and water.

**If you use Pillsbury's Best Enriched Self-Rising Flour (sold in parts of the south), omit baking powder and salt.

COFFEE ICING—Cream 2 tablespoons butter. Blend in 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar and 1½ teaspoons instant coffee, creaming well. Add gradually 2 tablespoons plus 2 to 3 teaspoons milk until of spreading consistency.

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Summer desserts

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Candy-stick Ice Cream

It's ever so smooth with flecks of "peppermint brittle"—

1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1¾ cups milk, scalded
1 cup crushed peppermint stick candy
¼ teaspoon salt
2 cups heavy cream, whipped

Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve in hot milk. Add ¾ cup of the candy and the salt; stir till candy dissolves (heat slightly if necessary). Pour into refrigerator tray. Freeze till firm; break in chunks and beat with an electric beater until smooth.* Fold in whipped cream and remaining candy. Return to tray; freeze firm. Makes about 1½ quarts.

*Or freeze till partially frozen; beat smooth with rotary beater.

Raspberry Party Fluff

Folks will applaud as you whisk these dainty molds from refrigerator to table—

1 package raspberry-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
¼ pound (about 16) marshmallows, cut in eights
2 cups drained sweetened raspberries
½ cup chopped blanched almonds
1 9-ounce can (1 cup) pineapple tidbits, drained
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add marshmallows while mixture is hot so pieces will partially melt. Chill till mixture starts to set; fold in remaining ingredients. Spoon into custard cups or individual molds and chill till firm. To serve, invert on dessert dishes and trim with extra whipped cream and berries, if desired. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Pineapple Cheese Cake

This handsome make-ahead will serve the crowd—

1 cup fine gingersnap crumbs
¼ cup butter or margarine, melted
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1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) crushed pineapple
2 tablespoons (2 envelopes) plus 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
4 slightly beaten egg yolks
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
¼ teaspoon salt
2 12-ounce cartons (3 cups) small-curd cream-style cottage cheese
1 tablespoon vanilla
2 cups heavy cream, whipped
4 stiff-beaten egg whites

Mix crumbs and butter. Press onto bottom of a buttered 9-inch spring-form pan. Drain pineapple, reserving syrup. Soften gelatin in ½ cup pineapple syrup. In double boiler, combine egg yolks, sugar, lemon peel, salt, and 2 tablespoons pineapple syrup. Stirring constantly, cook over simmering water 5 to 8 minutes, or till mixture is like smooth stirred custard (see note below). Remove from heat; dissolve softened gelatin in hot mixture. Add crushed pineapple, cottage cheese, and vanilla. Fold in whipped cream, then egg whites. Pour into spring-form pan. Chill about 5 hours, or until firm. In removing cake from spring-form pan, first loosen sides with spatula. Garnish with pineapple slices and maraschino cherries, if desired. Makes 16 servings. **Tasting-Test Kitchen Note:** The egg-yolk mixture will seem to get thin as you cook it.

Lime-Fudge Parfait

Two luscious sauces are made at once—half gets tangy lime; the remainder, instant cocoa and nuts—

½ pound (about 32) marshmallows
¼ cup water
3 pints vanilla ice cream
1 teaspoon grated lime peel
2 to 4 tablespoons lime juice
Few drops green food coloring
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½ cup instant cocoa
½ cup chopped California walnuts

Melt marshmallows in the water over simmering water. Add 1 pint (2 cups) of the ice cream; blend well. Divide mixture in half; to half, add lime peel and juice, and tint with green food coloring. To remainder, add the cocoa and nuts. To serve, arrange layers in parfait glasses: Pour in half the fudge sauce, add half the ice cream, all the lime sauce, remaining ice cream, remaining fudge sauce. Top each serving with walnut half, if desired. Makes 6 servings. **Tasting-Test Kitchen Note:** If sauces are made ahead and chilled, remove from refrigerator about 10 minutes before serving.

Ice-cream Crunch Pie

Fill this jiffy cereal crust with your favorite ice cream—

1 tablespoon butter or margarine
⅔ cup marshmallow creme
2½ cups crisp rice cereal
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1 quart strawberry ice cream, softened

Melt butter in large skillet; remove from heat and stir in marshmallow creme. Quickly add the rice cereal and mix till coated with marshmallow mixture. Press into buttered 9-inch pieplate, building up the edge. Chill till firm, about 45 minutes. Fill with ice cream. Freeze firm. Decorate top with strawberries, if desired. **Tasting-Test Kitchen Note:** You can freeze several of the ice-cream-filled crusts ahead.

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Sing with California flavor

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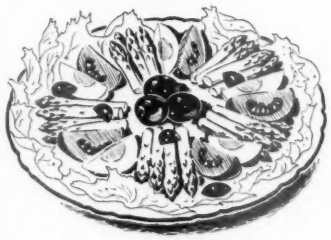
Garden Salad Bowl



1 lb. fresh asparagus
1 cup ripe olives
2 green onions
4 radishes
1 carrot
1 qt. broken salad greens
⅓ cup olive oil
2 tbsps. wine vinegar
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. dry mustard
Freshly ground black pepper
2 hard-cooked eggs
1 large tomato
Whole ripe olives for garnish

Cook asparagus until tender. Drain, cool. Cut olives into large wedges. Combine olives with thinly-sliced onions, radishes, coarsely-grated carrots, and salad greens. Blend oil, vinegar, seasoning; pour half over lettuce mixture. Toss lightly. Top with asparagus spears, egg and tomato wedges. Drizzle with remaining dressing. Garnish with whole ripe olives. Serves 5 to 6.

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1 package Lemon Jell-O • 1 cup hot water
½ cup cold water • 2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup mayonnaise • ¼ teaspoon salt
1 No. ½ can tuna fish • ¾ cup diced cucumber or celery
¼ cup sliced stuffed olives
2 tablespoons chopped pimento
½ teaspoon grated onion

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Fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into 1-quart mold or individual molds. Chill until firm in refrigerator (not in freezing unit) 30 to 60 minutes. Unmold on salad greens. Makes 4 to 6 servings. (For a party salad, outline bottom of mold with strips of pimento before filling.)

Summer cook book—meats 'n cheese

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Savory Meat Loaf

Perfect for serving chilled—the slices are so neat. Delicious hot, too, of course—

1 pound ground beef
½ pound ground fresh pork
½ pound ground veal
½ cup chopped onion
½ cup chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1½ cups soft bread crumbs, toasted
2 eggs
⅓ cup milk
1 8-ounce can (1 cup) seasoned tomato sauce
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
½ teaspoon ground oregano
¼ teaspoon pepper

Mix all ingredients. Place in a 9½x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 1½ hours. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Potato Salad

6 potatoes, cooked in jackets (4 cups cubed)
1 onion, chopped
1 cup chopped celery
1 cucumber, diced
3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
¼ cup oil-vinegar French dressing

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Mayonnaise

Combine the vegetables, eggs, and seasonings; sprinkle with French dressing. Chill 1 or 2 hours. Just before serving, add mayonnaise to moisten; mix carefully. If desired, add 1 teaspoon celery seed. Garnish with parsley sprigs and diced pimiento. Makes 8 servings.

Easy Baked Beans

A canned bean fix-up that's extra tasty—

1 1-pound can (2 cups) pork and beans
½ cup chili sauce
⅓ cup brown sugar
3 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
½ teaspoon salt
3 slices bacon, cut in 1-inch pieces

In 1-quart casserole, combine all ingredients. Bake uncovered in moderate oven (350°) 45 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Submarine Sandwiches

They've captured the nation. You'll find 'em at "sub stations," on restaurant menus coast to coast—

You're the boss. Split a long loaf of French or Italian bread, but don't cut quite through. Cut a length to match your appetite or start with miniature brown-and-serve loaf. (If you like, scoop out some of the center to make room for more filling!) Spread generously with mustard, whipped garlic butter, and/or mayonnaise with curry powder. Or sprinkle bread with plain oil-vinegar French dressing.

A traditional sub has umpteen things in the filling, with salami for sure. A few possibilities: boiled ham, prosciutto, Bologna, sliced tongue, beef, chicken, tuna, pickled herring, lobster, crab; American cheese, Swiss, provolone, ricotto; lettuce, green-pepper strips, slices of tomato, onion, cucumber; pickles—from gherkins to artichoke hearts to tiny red peppers; ripe and green olives.

Some enthusiasts moisten the layers of "stuffing" with olive or salad oil, sprinkle with capers, sage, oregano, or other favorite herbs. Away with food inhibitions!

Summer Slaw in Green-pepper Rings

Gold shreds of carrot accent the green of the cabbage—

½ cup salad dressing
1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
¾ teaspoon salt

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3 cups shredded crisp cabbage
1 cup grated carrot

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6 green-pepper rings, cut 1 inch wide

Combine first 4 ingredients and mix with cabbage and carrot; toss lightly. Chill. Just before serving, fill green-pepper rings with slaw. Trim with ripe olive slice, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

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It's a blueberry bonanza

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Blueberry Pancakes

Perfect for a leisurely summer breakfast or a hearty dessert—

1 well-beaten egg
1 cup milk
¼ cup butter or margarine, melted
1 cup sifted enriched flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
¾ teaspoon salt
1 cup fresh blueberries or drained frozen or canned berries

Combine the egg, milk, and butter. Sift dry ingredients; gradually add to liquid, using rotary beater. Drop batter on hot lightly greased griddle, using ¼-cup measure. Sprinkle about 2 tablespoons blueberries over each cake. When underside is golden, turn and brown other side. Serve with Whipped Orange Butter, if desired. Makes about eight 5-inch cakes.

Whipped Orange Butter

Cream ¼ cup butter or margarine; gradually add 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar, and cream together till light and fluffy. Add ¼ teaspoon grated orange peel and 1 tablespoon orange juice. Blend well. Makes ¾ cup.

Blueberry Buckle

Delicious as it is homey. Serve warm with a pitcher of cream—

½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
1 well-beaten egg
2 cups sifted enriched flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk

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2 cups fresh blueberries

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½ cup sugar
½ cup sifted enriched flour
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ cup butter or margarine

Thoroughly cream shortening and ½ cup sugar; add egg and mix well. Sift 2 cups flour, baking powder, and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Pour into a well-greased 11½x7½x1½-inch pan; sprinkle blueberries over batter. Combine ½ cup sugar, ½ cup flour, cinnamon, and butter till crumbly; sprinkle over blueberries. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 45 to 50 minutes. Cut in squares and serve warm. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Blueberry Pie

Like spice? Add ½ teaspoon each of cinnamon and nutmeg to filling—

4 cups fresh blueberries
¾ to 1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour *or* 2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
½ teaspoon grated lemon peel
Dash salt
1 recipe Plain Pastry
1 to 2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon butter or margarine

Combine berries, sugar, flour, lemon peel, and salt. Fill 9-inch pastry-lined piepan. Sprinkle with lemon juice and dot with butter. Adjust top crust. Bake in hot oven (400°) 35 to 40 minutes. If desired, sprinkle top with confectioners' sugar and a few fresh berries. Serve warm.

Plain Pastry

1½ cups sifted enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
4 to 5 tablespoons cold water

Sift together flour and salt; cut in shortening with pastry-blender or blending fork till pieces are the size of small peas. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of the water over part of mixture. Gently toss with fork; push to one side of bowl. Sprinkle next tablespoon water over dry part; mix lightly; push to moistened part at side. Repeat till all is moistened. Gather up with fingers; form into ball. For double-crust pie, divide dough for lower and upper crust. Form each into ball. Flatten ball slightly and roll ⅛ inch thick on lightly floured surface. If edges split, pinch together. Always roll from center out to edge. Use light strokes. Makes enough pastry for one 8- or 9-inch double-crust pie or 4 to 6 tart shells.

Royal Torte

A pink meringue shell filled with blueberries and peaches, crowned with peach ice cream—

6 egg whites
1 teaspoon white vinegar
½ teaspoon vanilla
Dash salt
1¾ cups sugar
¼ cup chopped drained maraschino cherries

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8 cooked or canned peach halves, chilled and drained
1 pint peach ice cream
Fresh blueberries

Beat egg whites with vinegar, vanilla, and salt until they form very soft peaks. Add sugar gradually, beating well after each addition, till stiff peaks form. Fold in maraschino cherries. Cover cooky sheet with plain paper. Spread meringue on paper in 11x8-inch rectangle. Hollow out center and build up sides. Bake in very slow oven (250°) 1 hour. Turn off heat and leave in oven with door closed till cool. Fill shell with 2 rows of peach halves (hollow side up); spoon blueberries between rows and top with ice cream. Sprinkle peaches with blueberries. Pass bowl of extra blueberries to spoon over, if desired. Makes 10 servings.

Blueberry-Peach Compote

Color- and flavor-schemed for delightful eating. And ever so easy—

Chill blueberries and peaches. Just before serving, peel peaches and slice (or use drained canned or frozen sliced peaches). (If more convenient to slice peaches before dessert time, dip in lemon juice to keep color bright.) Line sides of serving bowl with the peaches. Mound blueberries in the center and top with sprig of fresh mint. Pass a shaker of sugar and a pitcher of rich cream at the table.

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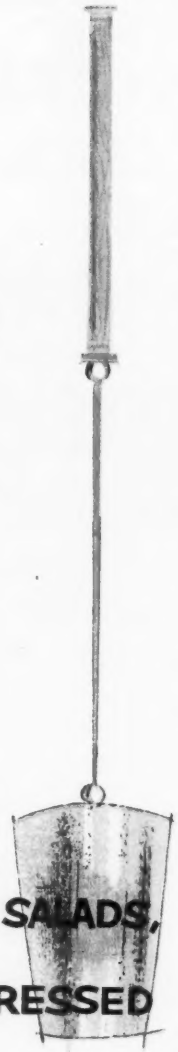
Recipes for Salads to eat Outdoors



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Most often "outdoor meals" mean meals where the meat is grilled or barbecued. And certain salads go especially well with things like ribs and hamburgers and chicken.

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WITH CHICKEN...
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For each serving, place a peach half, cut side up and filled with fresh or frozen blueberries, on one side of a lettuce-covered salad plate. Complete the serving with honeydew melon balls and 2 thin peeled cantaloupe wedges. Serve with *Miracle French Dressing* if you like robust seasoning. Choose *Kraft French* if you want a dressing that doesn't separate.

WITH HAMBURGERS...
MAKE-YOUR-OWN SALAD

Line a large shallow salad bowl with leaf lettuce. In separate groups, arrange raw cauliflower flowerets, carrot sticks, cooked peas, sliced tomatoes, and scored unpeeled cucumber slices with Bibb lettuce. Arrange green onions on top. Make your own selection and serve with *Casino French Dressing.* Try Casino, too, for variations like Roquefort dressing.

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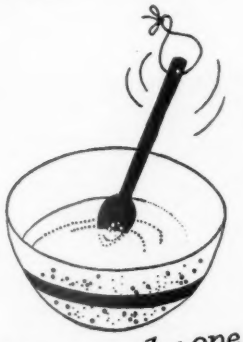

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By Anne Anderson

Sparkling tumblers of iced coffee! Here's a perfect way to shoo away those heat waves, to pep you up during and after a day's work. It's easy to keep a supply on hand.

Iced coffee will be only as good as the coffee you brew, so measure the coffee and water accurately. Make the brew by your favorite method in the coffee maker of your choice. Here are some tips for making iced coffee taste its delicious best. And on page 127 we give you recipes for special chilled coffee drinks.

Coffeemaking cues. Be sure your coffee maker is thoroughly clean; scald with boiling water before using. Use scouring pad to remove stains.

Choose coffee of the proper grind for your coffee maker.

Always draw fresh, cold water for making coffee.

Heat water to full rolling boil before adding ground coffee.

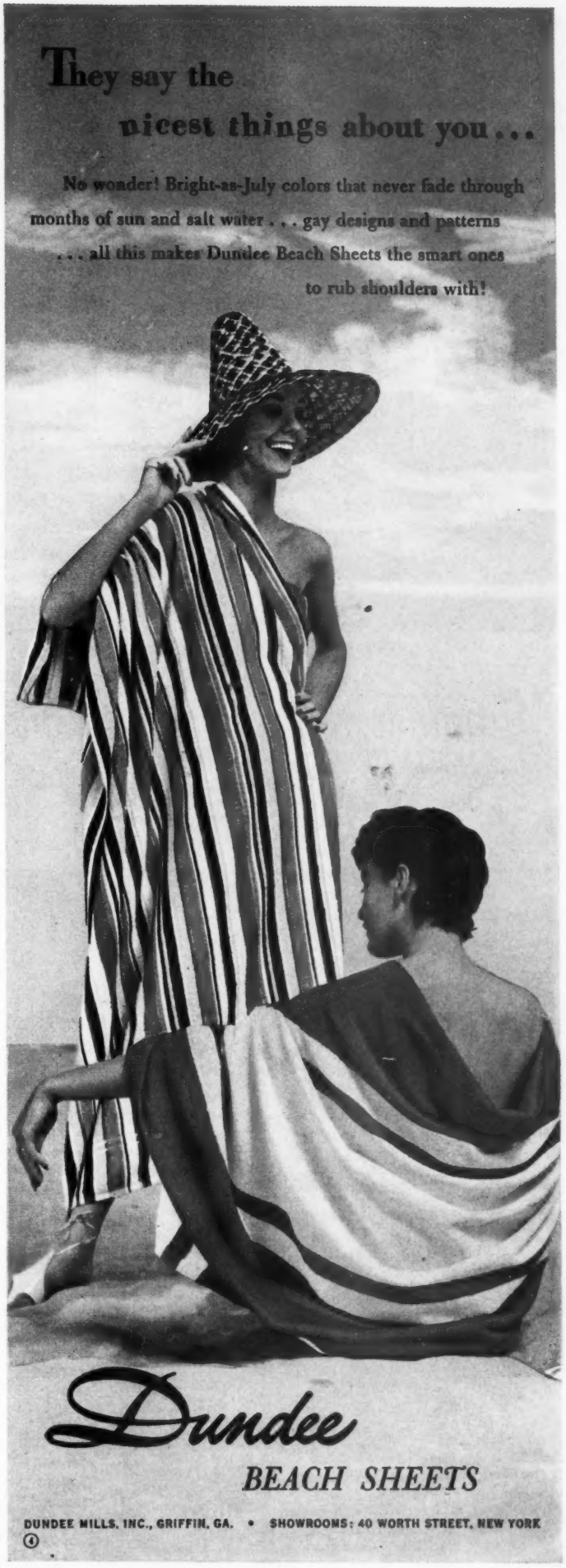
Find the best timing for your flavor preference and coffee maker, and stick with it.

Never boil coffee. If you do, the flavor floats from your coffee maker. And after all, you want the flavor in your coffee cup, not in your kitchen!

Sweeten iced coffee with a simple syrup, made by simmering 1 cup water and 1 cup sugar for 3 to 5 minutes. Store in refrigerator for future use. Pass pitcher of syrup instead of sugar bowl. Remember to offer cream, too.

Be thrifty with leftover coffee—freeze as coffee ice cubes.

Iced coffee—refrigerator method. Make coffee regular strength (for 1 cup use 2 tablespoons [*Turn to page 127*



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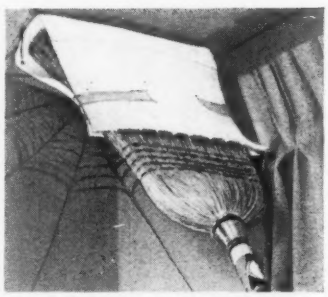

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Beauty with daylilies

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The wild sunflowers balance the hemerocallis in this copper-scale pan flower bowl. Garden amaryllis leaves form a fan-shaped background, radiating from an ear and tassel of corn. An attractive way to bring a bright splash of summer color to your coffee or occasional table

These giant yellow daylilies feel and look like exquisite mandarin silk. Black-red hazel leaves add a vivid color contrast, give a sophisticated look that makes the arrangement ideal for the plain Modern vase. A lovely, showy grouping for your mantel or bookcase

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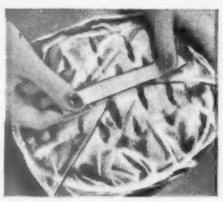

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Beauty with daylilies

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Three branches of rosy crabapple make a triangular frame for the brown-eyed Susans and the henna-toned daylilies. Jar is brown pottery—simply designed so it won't steal the show from the flowers

Velvety sumac berries and stark branches add interest to this grouping of wine-red hemerocallis. The sturdy stone jar and slab of bark give an outdoor effect that lends realism to the smart, Modern setting

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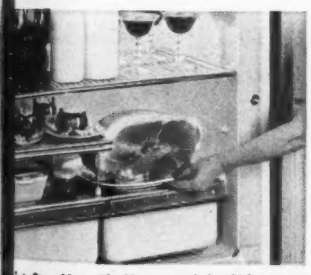

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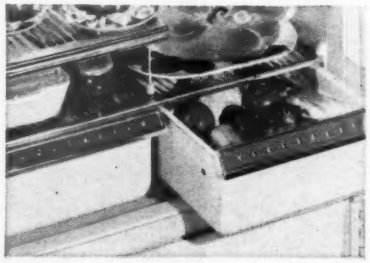

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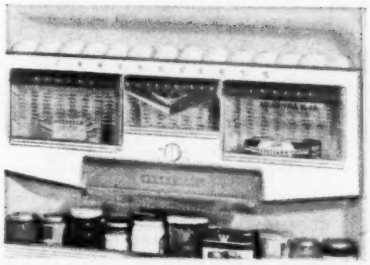

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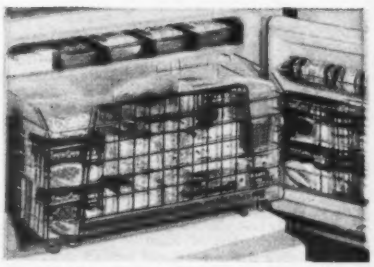

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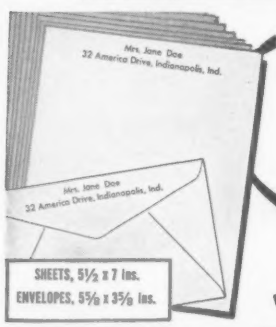

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Panel of translucent plastic at right is backed by high glass-block windows to diffuse hot summer sun from west. As sunlight filters in, display shelves take on added luster. Floor is oak parquetry in living area. Folding door is at left

Small snack bar and powder room are between kitchen and living room. There's a pass-through over sink for serving guests in living room or for buffet. Area can be used for flower arranging, as a darkroom or projection booth

two-story house

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Eleven-foot overhang covers front porch the length of house, almost to garage door. Brick-paved porch gives children outdoor play area even during rain. Rough-hewn columns, rafters are treated with preservative and stained

You're looking from second-floor hall down to entrance on ground level, a half-flight below. Brick is back of fireplace in living room. Entrance has sliding glass door, although conventional door would serve just as well here

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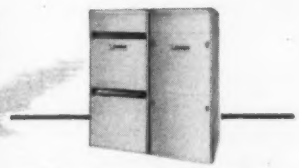

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Decorator: Myrtle Todes

Clever arrangement for a fireplace

Chairs on swivel bases make this arrangement idea work. To get a cozy conversation grouping, chairs can easily be turned to face the person talking, or turned to let you view the television set that's located on opposite side of room.

The ceiling pulldown lamp makes a dramatic accent. The Harry Handler home, in Winnetka, Illinois.

Decorator: Manchester-Pierce

Up-to-date lighting makes room arrangement flexible

Light where needed is possible with this fixture in the dining area of the R. Rehers home, Bellevue, Washington.

When drop-leaf table is not in use, fixture may be raised and swung out of way. Old ceiling outlet is used and lamp travels to different positions on ceiling track.

Ways to cure room-atism

MAYBE a new furniture arrangement is what you need. The first thing to do is analyze what's really wrong with the arrangement you now have. This way, you'll get right to the real problem. Then, with imaginative changes, you'll be amazed at the extra living you get from the same room

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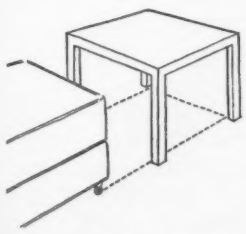

Corner table solves a small-room problem

Hollywood beds are placed at right angles with half of one sliding under a specially designed corner table.

This study in the Mervin Kessler home, University City, Missouri, also doubles as a guest room.

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Furniture makes a divider between two rooms

Sofa-and-table arrangement separates living and dining areas in the Wesley Highmiller home, Dayton. Use this furniture-out-in-the-room idea to direct traffic or separate other areas in a room. You'll find many storage-type dividers on the market today to help you divide your rooms and make your furniture-arrangement job easier

Decorator: Marshall Field & Company

Unusual arrangements are often effective

Perhaps your living room will lend itself to this unusual furniture arrangement, with the coffee table at right angles to the sofa and two small-scale lounge chairs facing the long coffee table. Notice the generous conversation group formed by this interesting placement

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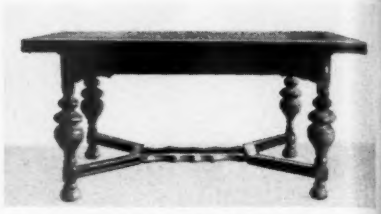
Here's how I made

Three new tables from one

By Frances Mueller

Under its scarred and varnished hide, my White Elephant dining table hid the makings of this versatile set of table-benches. I bought it at a secondhand store for just $12, intending to cut the legs down to 17 inches and call it a coffee table.

When I started sawing, I noticed that the extension leaves were separate pieces, just fastened to the top with screws. So, instead of only one surface, I had three table tops.



Here's original old table...

The total cost for my table-benches was just $33

For a tiered coffee table, the short-legged extension leaf rests on the large table top. I glued small pieces of rubber to bottoms of the small table's legs so they wouldn't scratch the surface they rest on.

A session with varnish remover and sandpaper brought out the fine oak graining.

When we watch television while we eat, the short-legged extension table becomes a bench to draw up to the coffee table.

The original table-top carving gives an interesting pattern to the surfaces. Oakwood grain was so handsome that I just waxed the surfaces for protection. That $33 includes everything—even the legs.

Photographs: de Gennaro

Stacked together as a tiered table, the two extension leaves become a bookcase and magazine table in our living room.

The big top and the extension leaf on the bottom here are fitted with 16-inch legs; the other extension leaf, which serves as a bench, has 6-inch legs and rests on top.

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1 can condensed tomato soup
2 cups light cream
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon horse-radish
Few drops Tabasco sauce
½ cup cream-style cottage cheese
¼ cup chopped green onions
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Combine soup, cream, lemon juice, horse-radish, and Tabasco. Beat with rotary beater till well blended. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Chill. Serve in chilled bowls. If desired, top with a fluff of sour cream or whipped cream. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Grape Frostees

They're deliciously tart but sweet. Doubly chilled with ice cream and ice jacket—

Put a large scoop of vanilla ice cream in bottom of each glass. Top with 1 to 2 tablespoons frozen grape-juice concentrate. Use a carbonated beverage dispenser to shoot a fine stream of carbonated water into glass till three-fourths full. Add another scoop of vanilla ice cream, then 1 tablespoon grape-juice concentrate. Fill with stream of carbonated water. Serve with long straws. **Crushed-ice coating for glasses:** Stand each tumbler upside down in a round ice-cream carton, quart size. Pack space between glass and carton with crushed ice. Freeze solid in freezer or freezing compartment of your refrigerator. Just before serving, turn upside down on serving plate, lift off carton, and fill glass.

Minted Lem-'n-lime Ade

Keep this fruit-juice base in your refrigerator for a quick pick-me-up—

1½ cups sugar
2½ cups water
1 cup fresh mint leaves
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
1 cup lemon juice
½ cup lime juice
• • •
Mint sprigs

Combine sugar and water; cook 5 minutes. Cool slightly. Pour over mint leaves in a bowl. Add grated peel and juices. Cover and let steep for 1 hour. Strain. Cool. Keep on call in refrigerator. When ready to serve, mix together equal amounts of juice mixture and water. Serve over ice cubes. If desired, add thin slices of lemon and lime, and maraschino cherries. Perch a sprig of mint on the side of each glass. Makes 2 quarts fruit-juice ade or 1 quart fruit-juice base.

Patio Punch

1 envelope raspberry- or strawberry-flavored summer-drink powder
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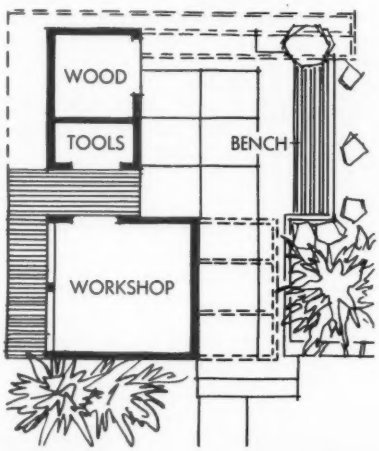

This shows view of workshop from bench, looking through door to the windows in the outside wall. Overhead beams were extended to relieve boxlike look of original storage unit. These beams and the overhead trellis grid now support vines and give added shade

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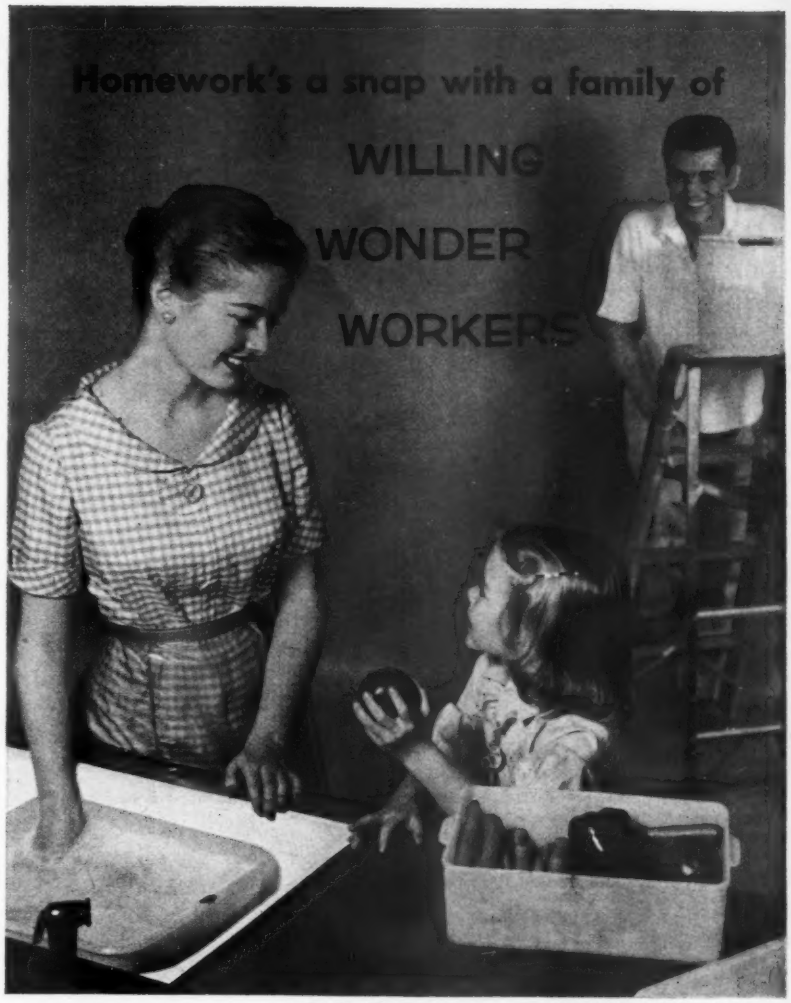

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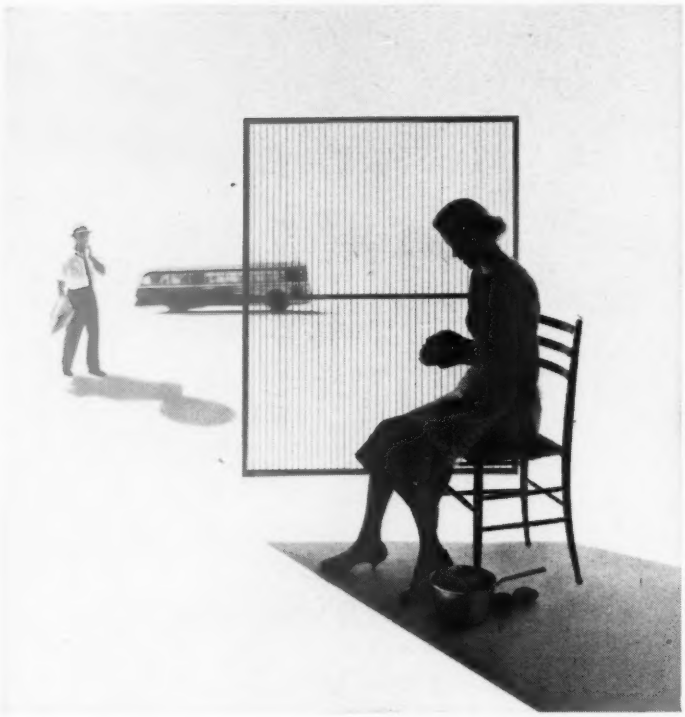

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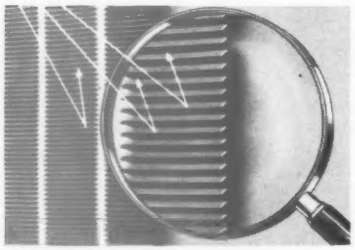

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Today's gardening at its best

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The small garden pool designed by Mrs. Burkes is just around the corner from workshop, flanked on one side by the retaining wall and on the other by garage. Here, Mrs. Burkes turns on the fountain in the pool. Wide overhang gives big tropical plants necessary shade

Here's how Doctor Burkes made his "Oriental" plant stands. He first cut a nail keg into two equal parts, then cut back every other stave to the retaining band. Finish is a coat of flat, black paint. Result—two sturdy stands that find uses both inside and outside for displaying plants

They're putting more blame on allergies

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lergists haven't yet proved it conclusively. Too many sweeping generalizations, they claim, are being made on the basis of only limited work. Much more research needs to be done before there's satisfactory scientific evidence.

What about treatment?

We still have a long way to go to find a cure for allergy, but we've come a long way in finding methods of relief.

Avoidance of the allergy-causing substance, when practical, is the surest method.

This is often feasible when it's a matter of a food or a few foods. It hasn't been easy in the case of inhaled substances. Many causes of allergies can't be avoided, but desensitization treatments often help. Starting with injections of weak extracts of the offending substances, doses are gradually built up until the patient develops a greater tolerance.

Anti-histamine drugs are helpful in relieving symptoms. A large number are available; where one does not work, another often does.

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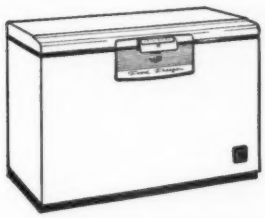

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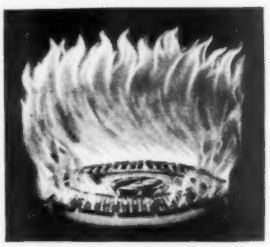

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Sunken brick-paved terrace is at kitchen and dining end of house. Here's another sheltered play area easily supervised from inside. You can open sliding glass doors at exposed ends of house (here and top picture) to let breezes sweep through on hot summer days

a two-story house

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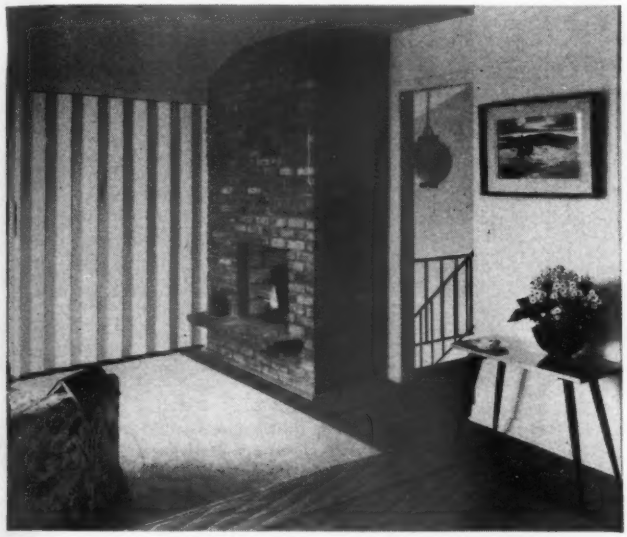
There's living space in bedrooms

Children's bedrooms are not squeezed for space either. Both are 12x11½ and have big wardrobes. Smallest youngster's room is getting dual use as a play area and bedroom. High, narrow windows, of course, give room desired privacy. All bedrooms have good cross ventilation



Here's living side of master bedroom where parents have domain of their own. Spacious balcony and bathroom adjoin master bedroom.

There's a 5x8½-foot storage room on second floor, too. Room has built-in shelves and is well lighted and ventilated. Area would make ideal sewing room or family "office."

Wood folding doors open to full wall of closets in master bedroom. Closet for father is identical in size and arrangement to the one shown here

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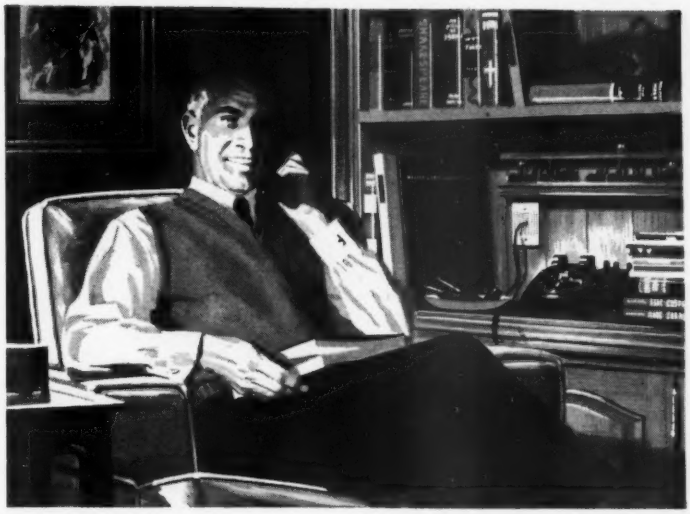

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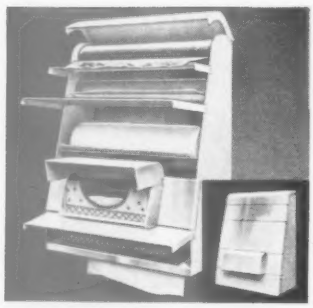

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A new way to build a two-story house

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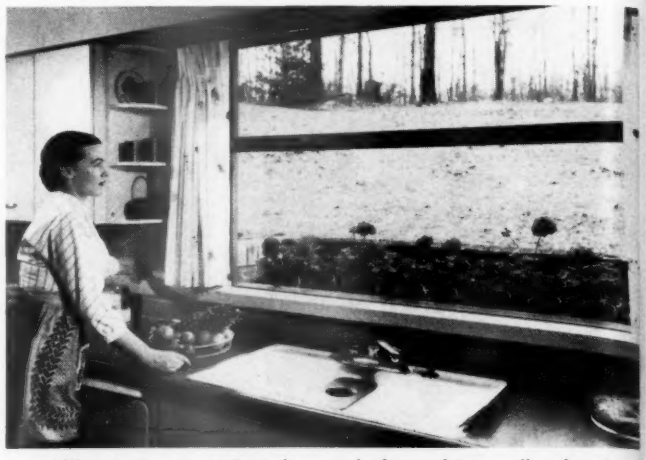
Kitchen window operates automatically



Electrically operated window can be lowered into wall and replaced by screen by the flick of a switch. Screen comes down into place automatically and can be stopped in any position for desired ventilation

Wall space in kitchen gets full-time use, even this small wall between kitchen and dining room. Refrigerator could be relocated to allow eating area on this wall. Laundry is in far corner, opposite

How to get plans

Better Homes & Gardens Five Star Home No. 2507 (about which you've just read) is one of a series of one- to four-bedroom homes published each month which make up our Five Star Home Plan Service. This service—through which you can purchase complete plans for the home of your dreams—includes the following points:

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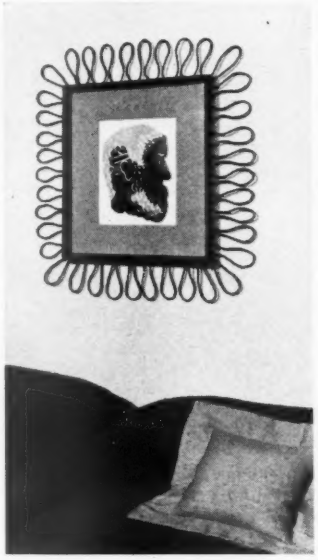
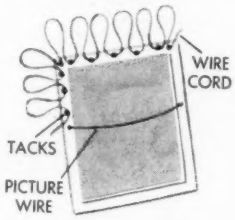


Wire enlarges a picture. Heavy-duty electrical cord, shaped into 5-inch loops enlarges a picture frame.

To get loops even, lay frame on a big paper, draw guidelines 5 inches beyond frame on all sides. Tack loops to frame's back as you go.



New use for music stand. Only one original knob remained on the old stand, so we used cork fish bobbers filled with wood putty for the ones that were missing.

Black lacquer finish makes it an up-to-date book and magazine rack.

The difference between this...

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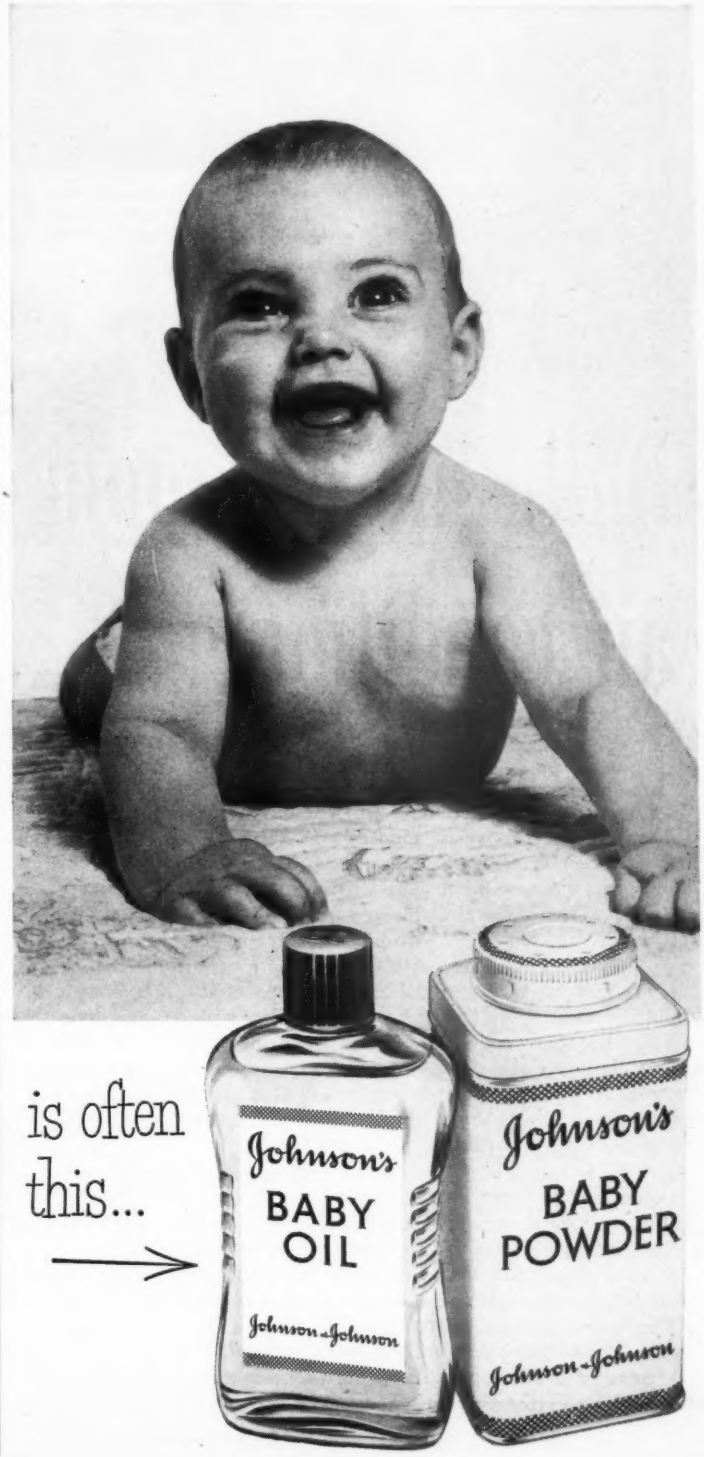

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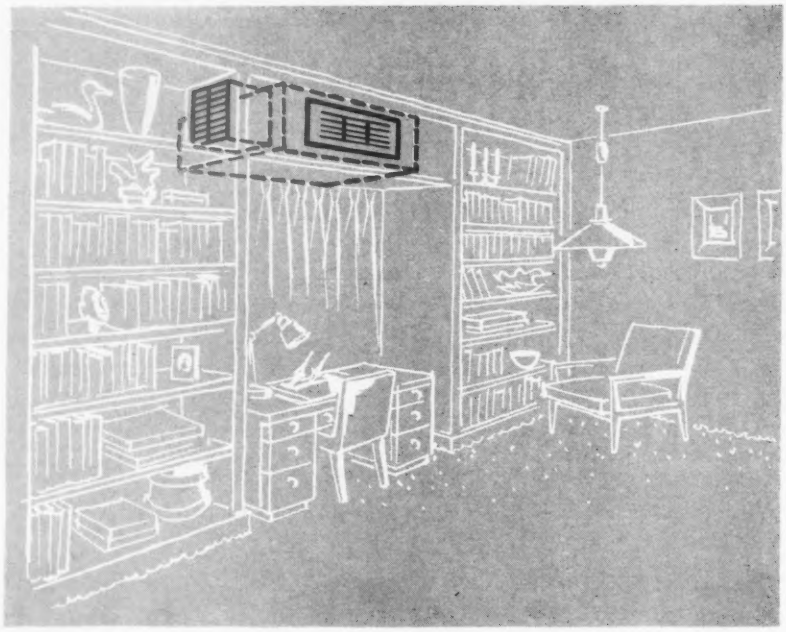
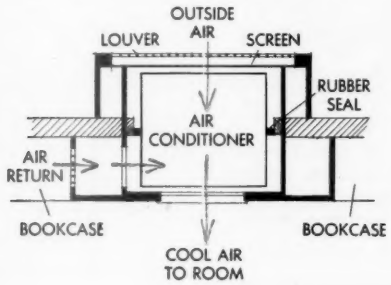


Bulk of room air conditioner built in over a window is minimized by projecting half of enclosure outside, half inside. Bookshelves and panel front complete job of concealing it inside. Window is unobstructed; unit is high enough to do away with direct drafts

Unit over window is out of way of view and light



A rubber seal between box enclosure and room unit divides inside and outside zones. Sheet-metal runners and removable outside louver permit unit to be easily installed in enclosure and taken out for repairs.

Plan shows how part of unit placed over window is covered by bookshelves. Neat grills cover the outlets, both cool air and return. Control knobs are accessible from top bookshelf, under return-air grill.

Drawings: Bielefeld

Six ways to

Build in your room air conditioner

You may have the perfect window for installing one of the handsome new room air conditioners. If so, you're lucky.

Chances are, though, you may need that window for better light and view, or for straight ventilation during cool hours of the day. Or putting the unit in a window might interfere with furniture arrangement, with blinds or draperies.

A good answer is to build in your room conditioner. Then it's out of the way and permanently protected. Six excellent places where a unit might be installed are illustrated here. You'll see many others if you look for them.

Wherever you decide, the basic way of building it in is the same. A plywood box, or enclosure, is made slightly larger than the unit, with cutouts for air outlets, returns, and exhaust, and access to control knobs and electrical outlet.

A rubber seal is placed around the inside where the unit would ordinarily fit through the window to seal it into "inside" and "outside" zones. The enclosure is then built into the desired spot, supported by an adequate wood framework.

Appropriate panels or wall-finish materials are applied over the framework, and the openings fitted with louvers or grills. The louver opening outside can be movable for access to the unit. The opening should be as large as possible.

In some cases (especially in very humid climates), a metal drip pan and drain may be necessary.

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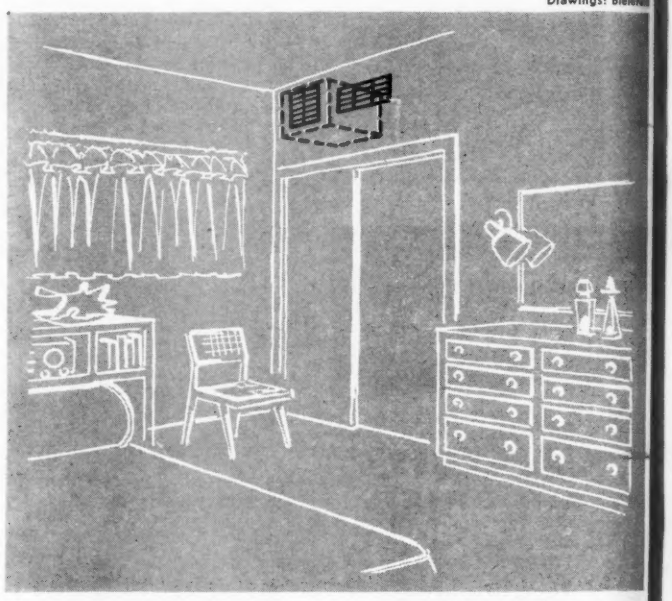
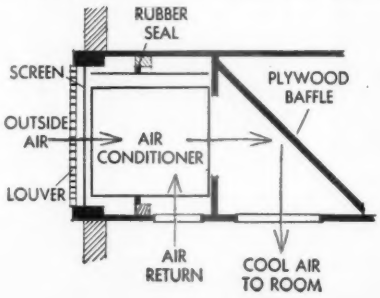


Here, over closet or wardrobe that sides on an outside wall, the entire unit and its enclosure are within the house. Opening for removable louver is cut into outside wall. This location of unit is particularly good for bedrooms

Room conditioner built in over closet has no unprotected outside projections



Air is directed at right angles to room unit cool-air outlet by use of plywood baffle.

Installation does away with outside projections, and can be used over closets, bathtub enclosures, entrance halls.

If closet is on outside wall, installation is similar to over-the-window example.

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Build in your room air conditioner

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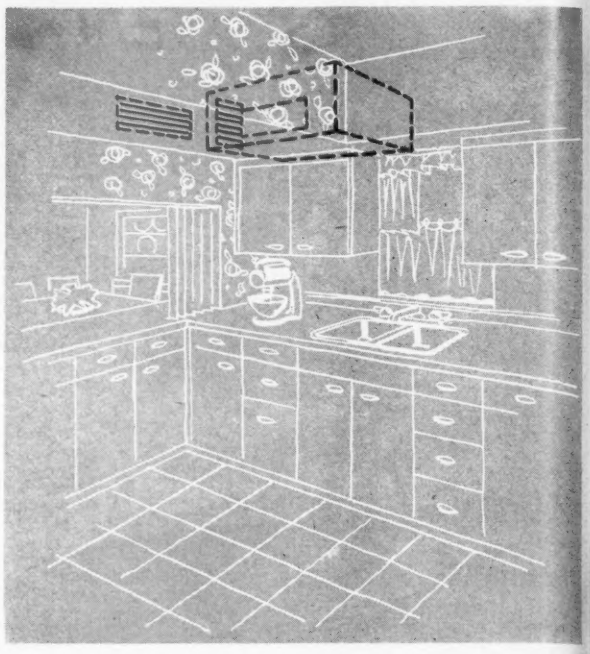
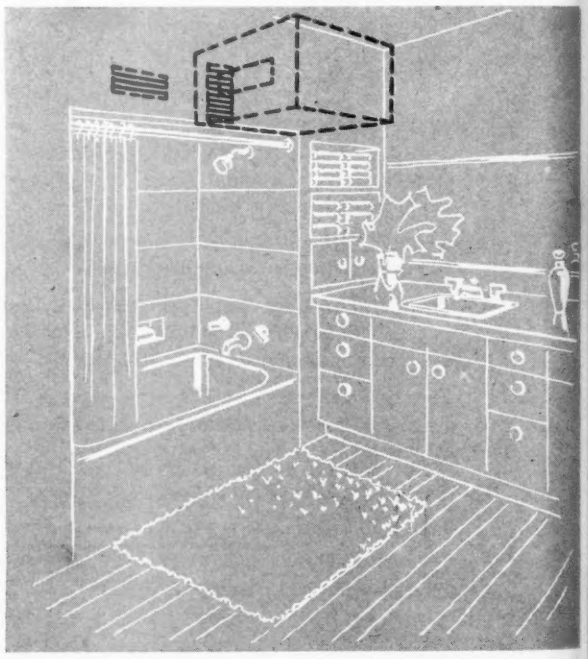
Soffit is extended to house unit



By continuing the dropped soffit over kitchen cabinets, an enclosure can be formed for a room conditioner, and cool air directed by a baffle into an adjoining living or dining room.

Or, if you want to cool the kitchen, the unit could be installed flush with the face of the soffit (with part of the unit projecting to the outside) and cool air directed right into the kitchen.

Unit in ceiling forms tub enclosure



Over a built-in bathtub is another likely place to install a unit air conditioner. The ceiling over the tub is dropped to conceal the unit, and creates a private niche for the tub and shower.

Cool air can be directed into the next room (or even into the bathroom). As shown, the cool-air outlets are in an adjoining bedroom. Dropped ceiling in any room provides ideal haven for a unit.

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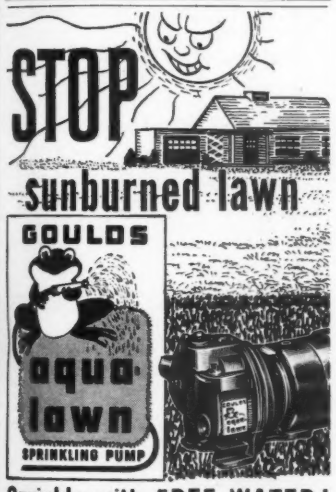

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Build in your room air conditioner

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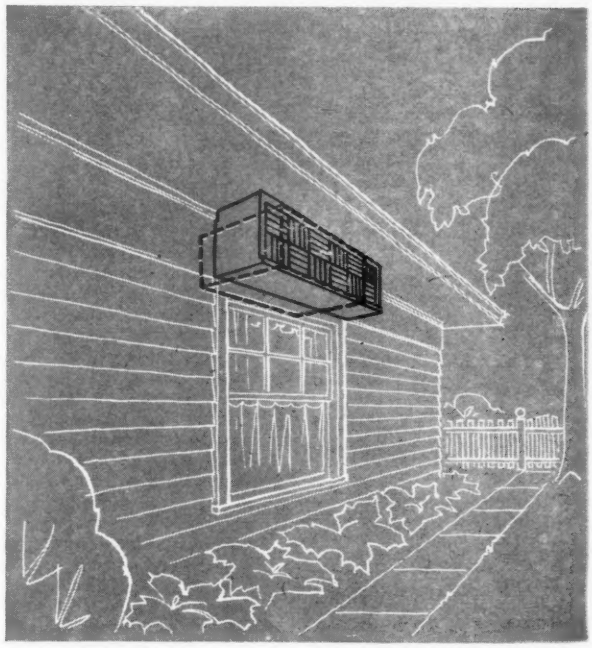
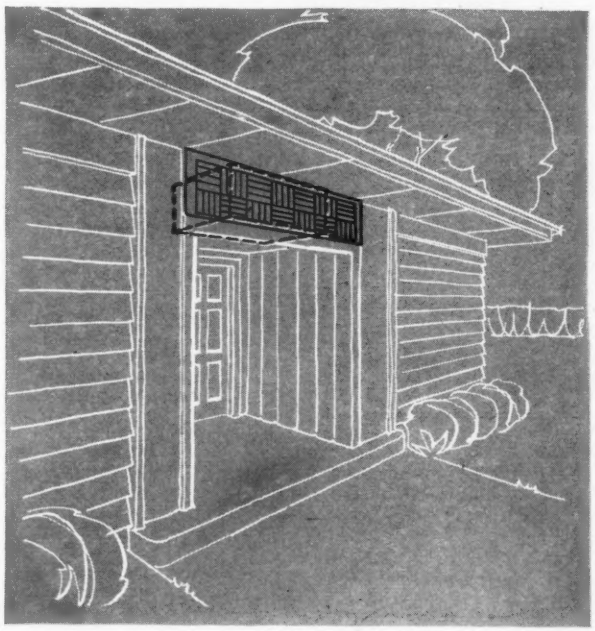
Unit is protected outside by eaves



From the outside, the enclosure for a room unit can often fit under the eaves for added protection, forming a canopy over a window.

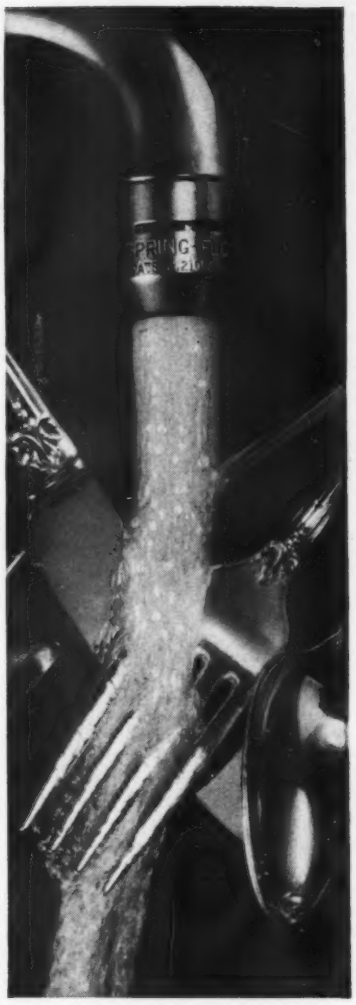
A removable wood louver (or decorative grill as shown), slightly larger than the unit, provides for exhaust and ventilation, and permits access for repairs. In less-protected places, louvers could have movable slats, and could be closed for winter.

Recessed entry is natural enclosure



A recessed entry can be made to order for a built-in room unit. Ceiling over door is dropped to accommodate unit. Outlet for cool air could be directly over the door, or a baffle used to discharge air at right angles into the adjoining room. A decorative grill covers front.

If your front door is not recessed, the entrance-hall ceiling might be furred down and the air conditioner installed above it, with the outside grill or louver directly over the door.



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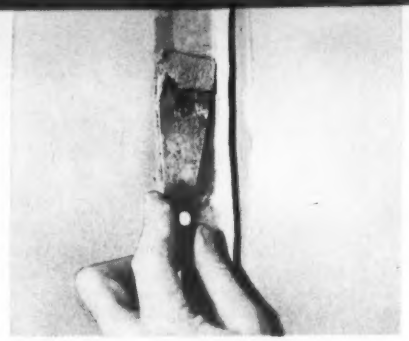
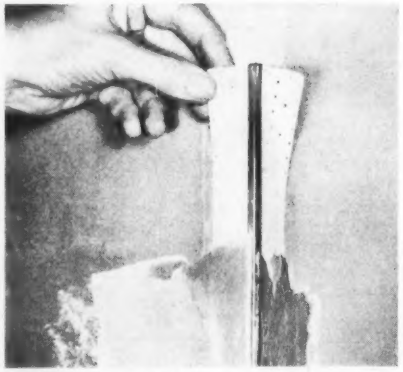
Cut along line

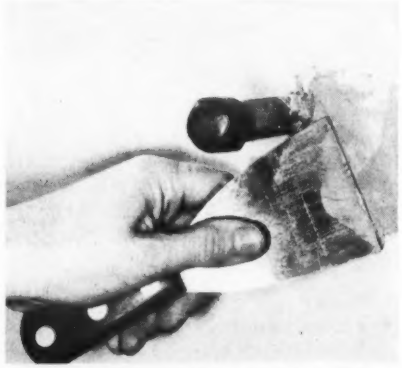
Inside and outside corners are taped like other joints



1 Eliminate cracks at inside corners by using perforated tape and cement the same way you would at flat joints. Crease tape along center and apply cement to imbed it. Two or three surfacing coats are usually needed



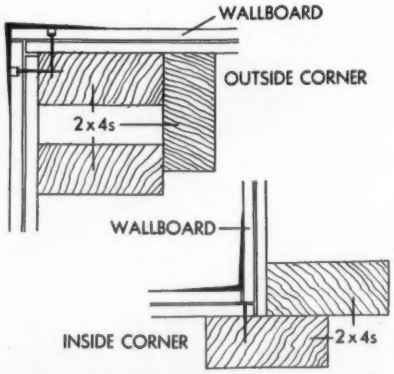
2 Metal outside corners add protection. To install them, imbed tape in cement so the corner is completely seated. Finish with two surfacing coats. Sand off dried cement



3 Where pipes go through wallboard, cement two pieces of tape to wall around pipe, notching each piece to fit around half of it. Imbed tape and finish job like flat joints

Here's how to handle laminated gypsum wallboard

1 Nail first layer of laminated board to studs and joists. Second, or "face" layer, is cemented to first, and it's held temporarily by fourpenny gypsum nails. Countersink them 3/8 of inch and fill holes with cement



2 For inside corners of laminated installations, nail only overlapping board of first layer. On outside corners, only face layer is nailed. Countersink nails later. Finish corners the same way you do single-layer installations

Easy-to-make braces serve as a "helper"

T-braces support wallboard panels against ceiling joists.

Short diagonal pieces from leg to the crosspiece add extra rigidity. Two braces are usually required. Wedge them against floor with crosspiece set under panel and joist, as pictured.

Photographs: Enno R. Haan

How to make invisible joints with gypsum wallboard

YOU DON'T NEED a magic wand to keep your gypsum-wallboard-paneling job from bulging and gapping at the seams. Strong, smooth joints are the result of careful installation of panels with the right materials and tools. These photographs show several gimmicks that will help you work faster and easier to get walls and ceilings that are ready to paint or paper

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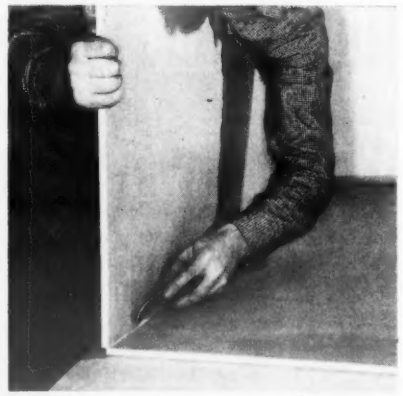
File under Walls

Sharp knife cuts wallboard to the required size

1 Score-and-break is good method for making straight cuts. Use saw for L-shaped or irregular cuts. Run sharp knife along straightedge to cut paper covering on one side

2 To break panel, slide it over so scored line comes just at the edge of panels stacked underneath, and snap down. Line diagonal? Set board edgewise under panel and break it

3 Cut through paper on back, following crease formed by folding broken end over at right angles. Normally, broken end hangs down and you cut the paper from underside



4 Sand edges until core is smooth. Coarse sandpaper usually is best, or use coarse file or rasp. Cut panels so they slip in place. Sand raised or torn paper along the cut edges

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Cut along line

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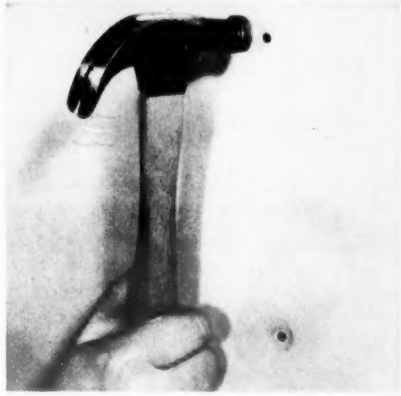
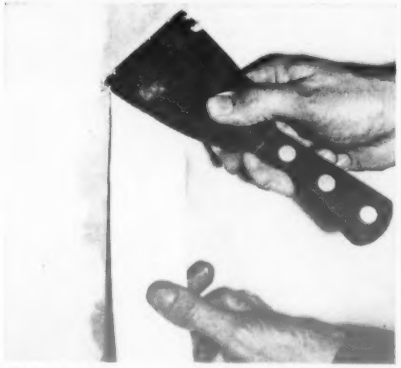
Tear out along perforation

5 Nail into studs and joists when panels are 3/8, 1/2, and 5/8 inch thick. Use four-, five-, and sixpenny gypsum-wallboard nails respectively. Allow last hammer blow to make slight dimple in board. Fill them with cement

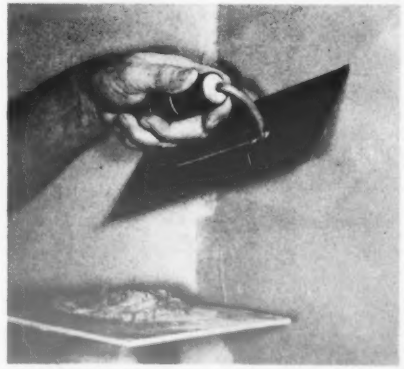


Special applicator, tape, and cement come in kit

1 Spread joint cement in shallow channel formed by two adjoining tapered edges of wallboard. Use applicator furnished with kit, or wide scraper. Cement should have consistency slightly thinner than glazing compound. Cement and tape also are included in the kit



2 Imbed tape and center it over joint after you spread cement down joint recess for several feet. Tape has tapered edges, and it's perforated to let the trapped air escape



3 Thin layer of cement over tape is next step. Spread it out and "feather" the edges. After cement is dry, apply second surfacing coat. Then sand joints to remove tiny bumps

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Ways to cure room-atism

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Do you need an entrance hall?

Piano placed out into room makes an excellent dividing unit. Try using this idea to give the feeling of an entryway if front door opens directly into living room. Back of piano is covered with loosely woven fabric. Clyde Hagerman home, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Decorator: Marion Heuer, A.I.D.

It pays to use your imagination

Fireplace with open arches on either side could have been a difficult decorating problem. See how effective this area is with three chairs arranged in a cozy conversational grouping around the round coffee table. Idea is from the Richard L. Hirsch home, Winnetka, Illinois

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Cheese Soufflé Salad

Tasty, beautiful, refreshing! It waits in the refrigerator till served—

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
½ cup cold water
½ cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
¾ teaspoon salt
3 or 4 drops Tabasco sauce

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¾ cup grated American cheese
3 or 4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
½ cup diced celery
¼ cup diced green pepper
2 tablespoons diced pimiento
1 teaspoon grated onion

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cold water, mayonnaise, lemon juice, salt, and Tabasco. Blend well with electric or rotary beater. Pour into refrigerator tray. Quick-chill in freezing unit 15 to 20 minutes, or till firm about 1 inch from edge but soft in center. Turn into bowl and beat till fluffy. Fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into 1-quart mold or individual molds. Chill till firm, 30 to 60 minutes. Unmold on platter. Will make 6 servings.

Salad Posy Baskets

Each guest rates a "favor" that's good to eat—

Prepare vegetables for tossed salad: Shred lettuce, slice celery, thinly slice cucumber, dice green pepper, cut tomatoes in eighths. Toss with Blue-cheese French Dressing.

For baskets, use individual salad bowls lined with lettuce cups or place lettuce cups on salad plates. Fill with tossed salad. Cut a green pepper in ⅜-inch rings. Slit each ring to make strip and push a toothpick in each end as an extension and to give firmness; insert in lettuce cup as basket handle. Tuck in a few Carrot Flowers on toothpick stems.

Carrot Flowers: Choose a fat carrot. To form petals, cut out shallow wedges the full length of the carrot (we made 4 grooves). Then slice carrot crosswise in thin rounds. If you like flowers to curl or cup, chill in iced water. Place each flower on end of a green toothpick. To some of the flowers, add tiny unnotched carrot slice at top (see picture, page 71).

Blue-cheese French Dressing

Adds snap to a crisp tossed salad—

1 teaspoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon dry mustard
½ teaspoon paprika
Dash cayenne
3 tablespoons vinegar
½ cup salad oil
⅓ cup (2 ounces) crumbled blue cheese

Put ingredients in bottle or jar. Cover and shake well just before using. Makes about ¾ cup.

Potato-salad Peaks

A summer favorite in party dress—

1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1 cup hot water
¼ cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
8 stuffed green olives, sliced
1 cup diced celery
4 cups diced cooked potatoes
¼ cup diced green pepper
¼ cup diced pimiento
¼ cup chopped green onions
¼ cup chopped parsley
1½ teaspoons salt
1 cup mayonnaise
½ cup heavy cream, whipped

Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve in hot water. Stir in lemon juice, sugar, and 1 teaspoon salt. Pour a thin layer of the gelatin mixture into individual molds; chill. When almost firm, place egg slice in center and olive slices around sides of each mold. Chop remaining egg and olive slices; mix with remaining ingredients and rest of gelatin mixture. Spoon over gelatin in molds. Chill till firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Makes 8 servings.

Buffet Chicken Salad

Toasted almonds and tiny green grapes make this extra special—

3 cups diced cooked or canned chicken
1½ cups diced celery
3 tablespoons lemon juice

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1½ cups seedless green grapes
½ cup blanched almonds, slivered and toasted
1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
¼ cup light cream
1½ teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon dry mustard
Dash pepper

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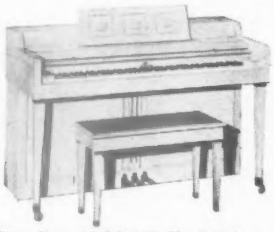

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Combine the chicken, celery, and lemon juice. Chill 1 hour. Add the grapes and almonds. Combine remaining ingredients. Add to chicken mixture. Toss. If desired, serve in Tomato-aspic Ring with small bunch of grapes as garnish. Makes 8 servings.

Tomato-aspic Ring

Can't find a prettier "server" or more flavorful partner for a meat salad—

4 cups tomato juice
⅓ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped celery leaves
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 small bay leaves
4 whole cloves

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2 tablespoons (2 envelopes) unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
3 tablespoons lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
1 cup diced celery

Combine the tomato juice, onion, celery leaves, brown sugar, salt, bay leaves, cloves. Simmer 5 minutes. Strain. Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve in hot tomato mixture. Add lemon juice. Chill till partially set. Add celery. Chill in 6-cup ring mold till firm. Unmold. If desired, fill center with Buffet Chicken Salad. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Tomatoes Stuffed With Egg Salad

A sunny center for any salad plate—

6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
½ cup finely chopped celery
⅓ cup sliced stuffed green olives
¼ cup minced green onions
½ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
¼ cup mayonnaise
6 medium tomatoes

Combine eggs, celery, olives, and onions. Season with the salt and pepper. Add mayonnaise; mix well. Scoop out centers of tomatoes and fill with the egg salad. Top with additional olive slices. Chill. Makes 6 servings.

Pickled Shrimp

Wonderful make-ahead to go on your salad or appetizer tray—

2½ pounds fresh or frozen shrimp
½ cup celery tops
¼ cup mixed pickling spices
3½ teaspoons salt

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2 cups sliced onion
7 or 8 bay leaves
Pickling Marinade

Cover shrimp with boiling water; add celery tops, spices, and salt. Cover and simmer 5 minutes. Drain; cool with cold water. Peel shell from shrimp and devein under cold water. Alternate shrimp and onion in shallow dish. Add bay leaves. Let stand at least 24 hours in **Pickling Marinade:** Combine 1¼ cups salad oil, ¾ cup white vinegar, 2½ tablespoons capers and juice, 2½ teaspoons celery seed, 1½ teaspoons salt, and dash Tabasco sauce. Mix well. Pour over shrimp. Cover; chill. Pickled shrimp will keep at least a week in the refrigerator. Drain and serve with the onion rings.

Ham Salad

Pickle and lemon juice give just-right tang—

1½ cups diced cooked or canned ham
6 hard-cooked eggs, coarsely diced
½ cup diced celery
½ cup sliced gherkins
⅓ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
2 tablespoons prepared mustard
1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
Salt and pepper

Combine ham, eggs, celery, and gherkins. Blend mayonnaise, mustard, and lemon juice; add to ham mixture and toss lightly. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Chill. Garnish with additional mayonnaise sprinkled with paprika, if desired. Serve on lettuce. Makes 6 servings.

Cabbage-Pepper Slaw

4 cups shredded crisp cabbage
½ cup chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon celery seed
Dash white pepper
2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
½ cup salad dressing

Combine vegetables, sugar, salt, celery seed, and pepper. Combine vinegar, mustard, and salad dressing; add to vegetables and mix thoroughly. Makes 6 servings.

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Blueberry Muffins

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1¾ cups sifted enriched flour
2 tablespoons sugar
2½ teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
1 well-beaten egg
½ cup milk
⅛ cup shortening, melted

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2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup fresh blueberries

Sift flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, baking powder, and salt into mixing bowl and make well in center. Combine egg, milk, and shortening; add all at once to flour mixture. Stir quickly only till flour is moistened. Mix remaining sugar with berries; stir gently into batter. Drop batter from tablespoon into greased muffin pans. Fill ⅔ full. If desired, sprinkle tops with a little sugar. Bake in hot oven (400°) about 25 minutes. Makes 1 dozen muffins.

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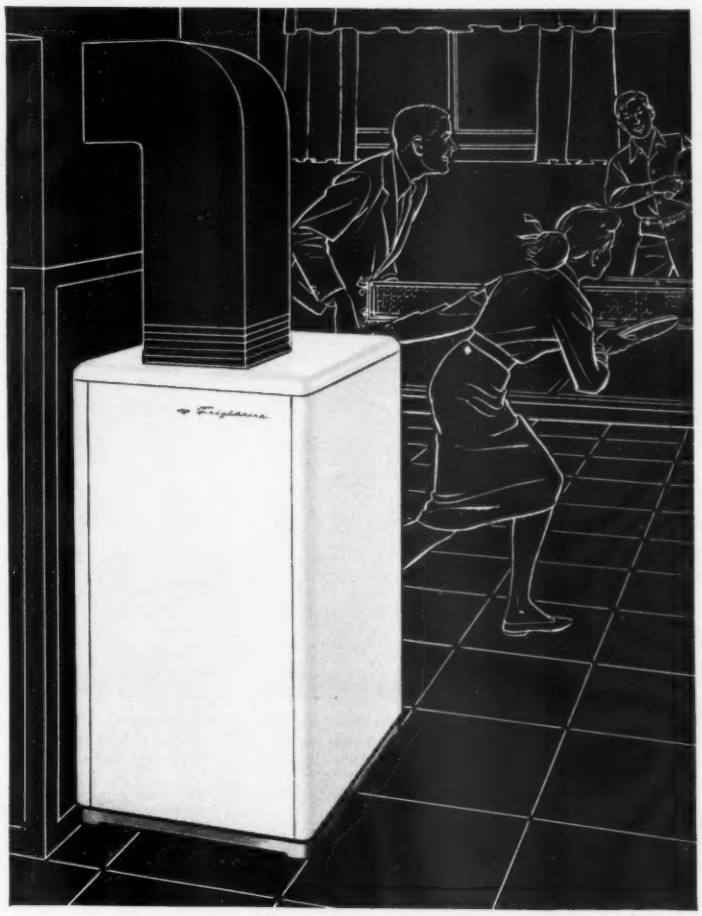

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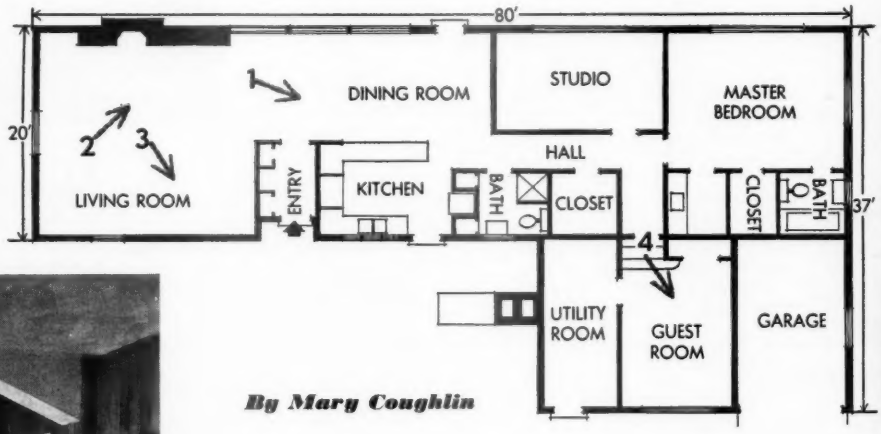

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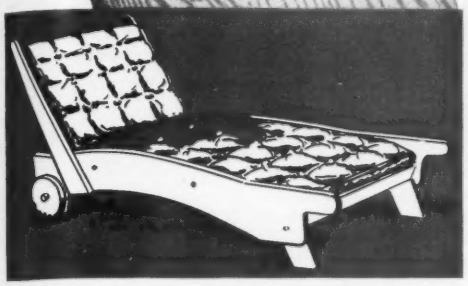

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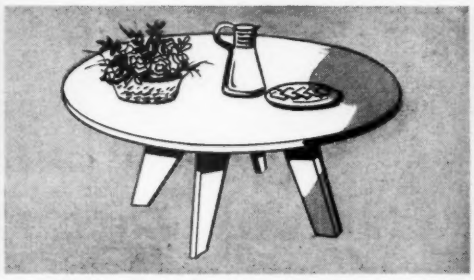

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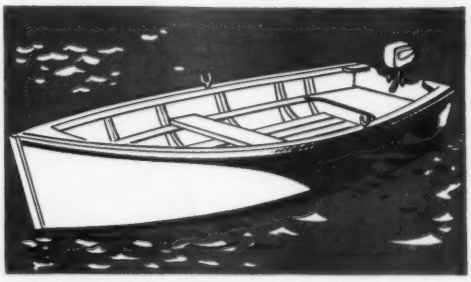

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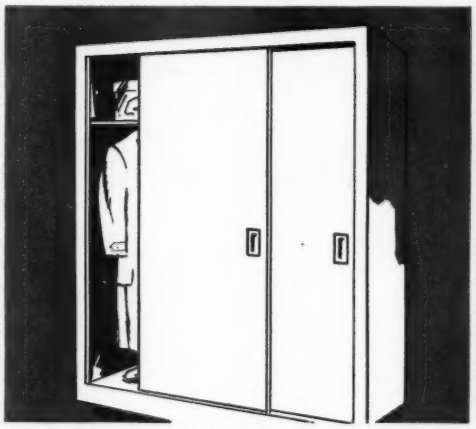

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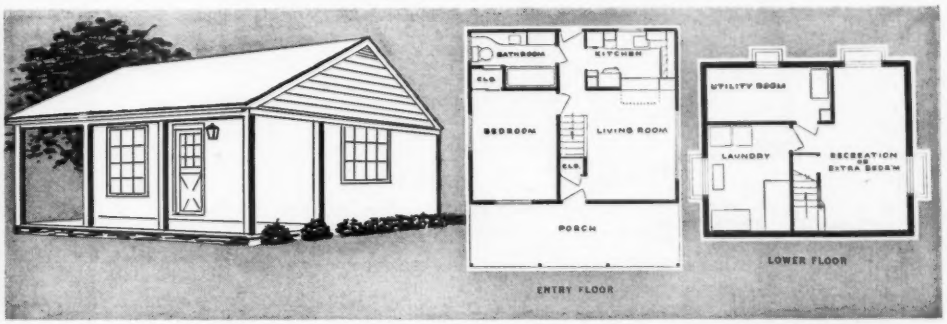

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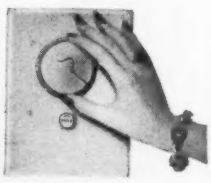

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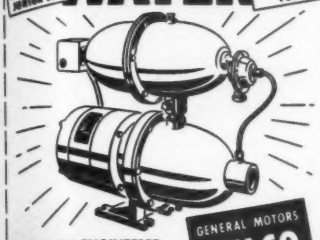

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Iced instant coffee. Put 1 rounded teaspoon instant coffee (more or less according to the strength you want) into each glass.

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Add ice cubes and cold water to fill the glass.

Iced frozen coffee. Put 1½ teaspoons frozen coffee concentrate into each tumbler. Fill glasses with ice cubes and cold water.

Mocha Fluff

1 tablespoon instant coffee
¼ cup hot water
1¾ cups cold water
1 pint chocolate ice cream
⅛ teaspoon almond extract
½ cup heavy cream, whipped
Nutmeg

Dissolve the instant coffee in hot water; add cold water; chill. Add ice cream and stir till nearly melted. Fold the almond extract into whipped cream. To serve, pour Mocha beverage into tall glasses. Float whipped cream on top; sprinkle with nutmeg. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

Frothy Coffee Punch

¼ cup regular-grind coffee
1½ cups milk, scalded
⅔ cup sugar
1 tablespoon enriched flour
Dash salt
½ cup milk
2 slightly beaten egg yolks

• • •

2 stiff-beaten egg whites
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

• • •

Chilled single-strength coffee
Whipped cream

Add the ground coffee to 1½ cups scalded milk in top of double boiler. Place over boiling water; cover and heat 5 minutes. Strain through fine tea strainer. Mix together sugar, flour, and salt; add remaining ½ cup milk and the egg yolks; stir in coffee-milk mixture and return to double boiler. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Cool. Fold egg whites into mixture, then the whipped cream. Turn into refrigerator tray; freeze firm.

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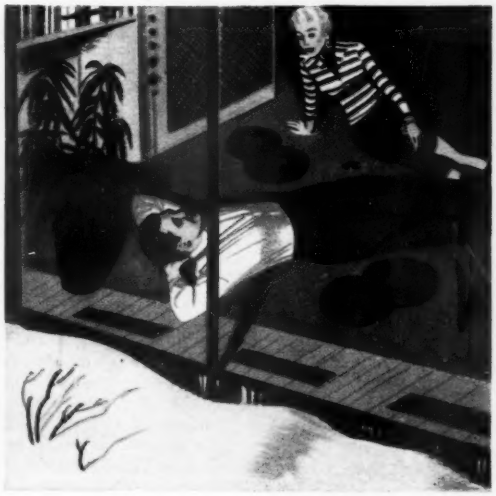

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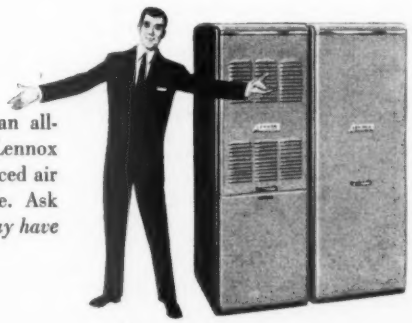

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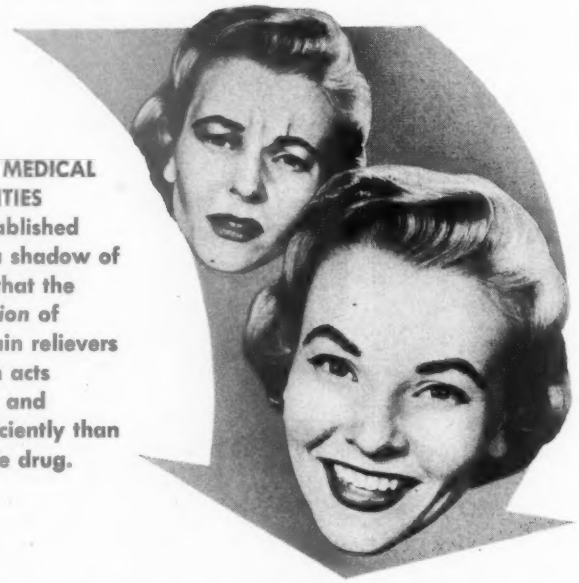

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Our laboratories are testing more and more isotopes for more and more uses in medicine. Not only A.E.C., which spends $25 million yearly on biological-medical research, but also the great pharmaceutical houses and privately supported foundations are pursuing the life-giving mystery locked in the atom.

The lives of leukemia victims has been lengthened by radioactive phosphorus. Radioactive iodine has, in some cases, made hospital treatment unnecessary for thyroid disorders. Cancer itself is being attacked through the atom. Indeed, it is estimated, more lives have now been *saved* by the atom in medicine than were destroyed by the A-bombs at Hiroshima and Nagasaki combined in 1945!

In basic production, the metals, rubber, plastic, and petroleum industries—to name a few—now rely on the atom for faster, cheaper, safer techniques. For example, gamma radiation, particularly as it is applied to plastics, may well revolutionize architecture and construction. If the irradiated plastics live up to laboratory promise, building materials will be stronger than steel, yet only about one-seventh as heavy. Tomorrow's structures may require *no* supports whatsoever. They will be all atom-processed "skin," with even the windows a transparent plastic of the same material.

In fundamental power, the potentiality of the atom staggers the imagination. Let me put it this way: New methods of converting Uranium-235 into plutonium raise the world's atomic-energy reserves to the equivalent of 90 trillion tons of coal.

Mark that word, *trillion*. In its best year, our great bituminous industry has produced something less than 631 *million* of net tons, and we are one of the world's greatest coal miners.

Next, let's translate into everyday language just what such prodigious reserves mean. Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks says that, converted into industrial power, these reserves would elevate the *world's* standard of living *25 times* beyond what it is today.

In the nick of time, like the hero who saved the family farm in the old-time melodramas, atomic power has arrived to rescue us from the dangerous depletion of our mineral fuels like coal, oil, gas. Don't misunderstand me. Right now, we have a comfortable supply of these conventional fuels, and they are far cheaper than atomic power.

But it will not always be thus. At least one expert calculates that the world will consume *37 times* as much energy during the next century as man has produced the past 2,000 years! Fortunately, the potential energy reserves from fissionable materials have been estimated at approximately two-score the coal-oil-gas reserves. Already, we are tapping this new treasure chest of power.

Last fall, you may remember, President Eisenhower waved a neutron wand over a cabinet of electronic devices in Denver. Some 1,200 miles away, atop a hill near the Ohio River in Shippingport, Pennsylvania, an unmanned power shovel promptly scooped up 3 tons of earth. Thus, with a fitting touch of the dramatic, work began on the nation's first *commercial* electricity plant to be powered by atomic energy.

This venture, which is the cooperative effort of the government, Duquesne Light Company, and the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, will cost some $46 million. Rear Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, A.E.C. chairman, calls the project "more fundamentally a pioneer venture than the first railroad to penetrate the West." He, himself, hopes to see the day when electricity will be so cheap that the utility companies won't bother to meter the average home.

In Washington, a private study just completed for investor groups predicts that within 20 years about twice as much electric power will be generated by the atom as is now furnished by water power. From 1975 through the end of the twentieth century, this survey foresees 80 percent of *all* new generating capacity will be atomic.

Actually, so great is the dynamism of private enterprise that none of us can be sure how quickly and completely atomic power will be upon us.

Let me put it in 1-2-3 fashion:

1. Back when the country was a-building, our forefathers cleared the wilderness, built their cabins, laid down their roads, and grew their crops by muscle power alone.

2. Next, in the very early 1800s, the industrial revolution reached us from England. It was based first on water and then coal power. Gradually, we learned to extract more and more energy from the pound. Today, the yield is about 2,000 times as much energy as was derived from the colonial muscle, big and hard as it was. Thus, we have built a nation on what you might call the energy of muscle-pound times 2,000.

3. Finally, take the awesome amount of energy locked up in a pound of pure Uranium-235. It is the equivalent of 2,500,000 pounds of coal! But, for the sake of argument, say that we can retrieve only a hundredth—1 percent. The 2,000 factor, which made the America we know today, now becomes 25,000!

Do you wonder that, in my opinion, the atom is revolt supreme against the *status quo?* That I rank its revolutionary impact on our world economy with the discovery of fire, steam, and electricity and the power sources of coal, oil, wood, and falling water? That I foresee a

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world of the *near* future in which atomic energy will heat and power our factories, light our cities, cook our foods, cure our ills, *revolutionize* our transport, our economics and finances, our politics, our agriculture, or biology?

This is not "A-fever." I can name many who share my enthusiasm. More than 70 companies, I know, have been involved in studying various aspects of commercial atomic power.

For a decade, we have lived under a dark, mushroom-shaped cloud. Because of our preoccupation with threatened holocaust, many of us have failed to see that even an atomic cloud has its silver lining. God willing, we can derive so many blessings from A-peace that there never need be A-war. If all men everywhere can be assured of cheap power, abundant food, the good things of life, as the atom *does* assure them, why in all logic and decency should there be war?

I cannot speak for our administration. I certainly can speak up in behalf of American industry. Industry wants factories, not rubble; a future, not a threat.

Not long ago, before the most influential group of builders and makers in the world, the National Association of Manufacturers, I proposed that our government and our industry embark together on a 100-year, worldwide "Atomic Marshall Plan." As I envision this program, we should "seed" the power-short, food-short, water-short, life-short areas of the world with atomic reactors. Rather than short-term give-aways, we would thus furnish the "have-nots" with the cornerstone of continuing, increasing prosperity.

The cost need not be large. In fact, an international atomic-energy program might well pay for itself. This is possible simply because atomic energy *is* competitive right now in nations that have high power costs. But regardless of costs, any outlay would be trivial when compared to the sums sent abroad by American taxpayers to support our various foreign-aid programs.

I honestly believe in these emergency military and economic-aid expenditures. They were necessary to rebuild shattered economy and to check the advance of communist power. These grants were effective in Europe and partially effective in Asia.

Let me give just one example of what the "Atomic Marshall Plan" could accomplish. Between 1945 and 1952, we gave 2 billion, 276 million dollars in nonmilitary economic aid and credits to power-short Japan.

Had we, instead, been able to use that money for the installation of industrial atomic reactors by American industry, Japan might now have about 100 large stationary atomic-power plants with an installed capacity of roughly 10 million kilowatts. It is worth noting that Japan's *total* installed capacity in 1952 was only 12 million kilowatts.

All this without consideration of thousands of millicuries of radioisotopes for industrial, medical, biological, agricultural, chemical, and metallurgical applications! In the real "have-nots" of the East, with no industry and little or no power, such a plan as "Operation Bootstrap," if you will, would be even more significant. By this operation, these underdeveloped nations would, through our help, be able to lift their own living standards. They would contribute to the operation in large degree.

As his offer of American peaceful atomic aid before the United Nations so eloquently proved, President Eisenhower wants a *worldwide* sharing of atomic good. When Russia resisted his proposal for an international pool of atomic energy and knowledge for peace, we went ahead, anyhow, with Britain, Canada, Australia, South Africa, and France. To prove our intentions, we donated 220 pounds of purified uranium—enough, according to some scientific estimates, to build 15 modern research reactors.

"*There is no end to America's forward road,*" President Eisenhower said. Given any worthwhile cooperation from the East, I know he would gladly amplify his statement, and say, "*There is no end to the world's forward road.*"

The year 1955 could well be the year of decision insofar as atomic power is concerned. In Geneva, the world's first international conference on peaceful uses of atomic energy will open only a few weeks from now with more than 80 nations participating.

If the benefits of the atom are to be brought to all men, I suggest that certain questions should be asked at this conference. The answers to these questions will indicate whether the peacetime development of atomic energy is to be purely a problem for the free world or whether it will, in fact, become a global venture in which all mankind will share.

First, will Russia cooperate with other nations in working for atomic peace?

Second, will Russia relax its controls and let its people and the people of its satellites see the vision of atoms at work for peace?

Third, will Russia join other nations in the greatest opportunity yet offered man for his own betterment by opposing the present threat of massive atomic destruction with the benefits of massive atomic creation?

Humanity, in effect, stands now at the crossroads. We know the right direction to take. The good that atomic energy can do for all men points the way for us. Will Russia now miss the chance to share in the real revolution, the big one which beckons us with peace and progress for mankind?

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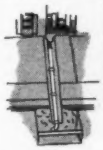

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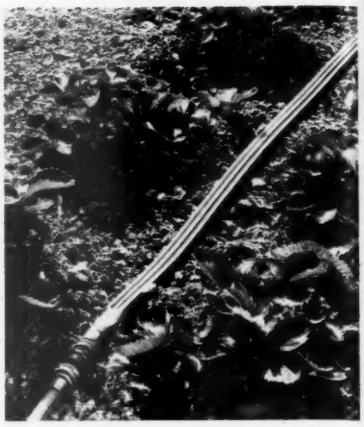

Versatile soaker-sprinklers of plastic now make simple work of deep watering. They send water over a wide area—slowly enough to soak in well. Soakers can be coiled to adapt to most odd-shaped areas

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Do you know

The best way to water?

Water is water, whether it comes down as rain or flies off the tips of a whirling sprinkler. Plants need it in unbelievable quantities, so how to water is one of the most important phases of garden and lawn care.

For example, you need over 300 gallons of water to add just 1 inch to a 20x24-foot vegetable plot or rose bed. You need over 3,000 gallons to add an inch to a 50x100-foot lawn area. To add this much water without wasting time, you need special tools.

Your basic equipment is a garden hose—the extension line that carries the water where you need it. You can get all sorts—rubber, plastic, reinforced, heavy-duty, light, red, green, black—depending on your preference.

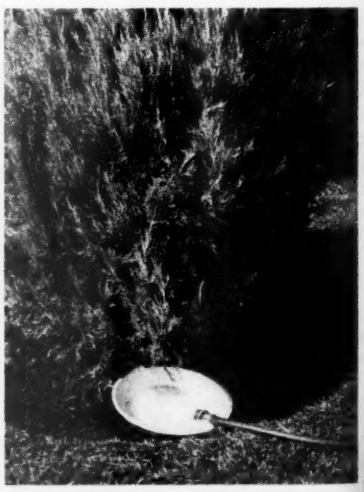
By itself, even the best hose isn't efficient in distributing water. For that, you'll need accessories—the sprayers and soakers that put water where you need it.

Whatever your lawn size, whatever flowers and shrubs you grow, you'll find some special tool that will make watering go faster. Here are some of them, and the jobs they do well.

Canvas soakers—predecessors of the plastic type—still have a valuable place in your garden. They water fast, with minimum of runoff and evaporation. They're versatile, too, just like plastic sprinklers. With good care, they'll serve long and well

An irrigation ditch is a time-honored method of watering that's still good. It is about as fast as any method, loses no water from runoff, and cuts evaporation to near zero. For best results, use broad, shallow trenches placed close to the base of plants where the roots are

Water breakers are specially designed to increase the watering speed. They reduce the force of the water, without reducing the volume very much. Use hose attachments to water quickly when you don't have time to water slowly, or when space limits use of sprinkler



Use a pieplate to add quickly a lot of water. The plate cuts down washing, keeps hose from digging a hole in soil. Old sock or canvas glove on hose tip does same job

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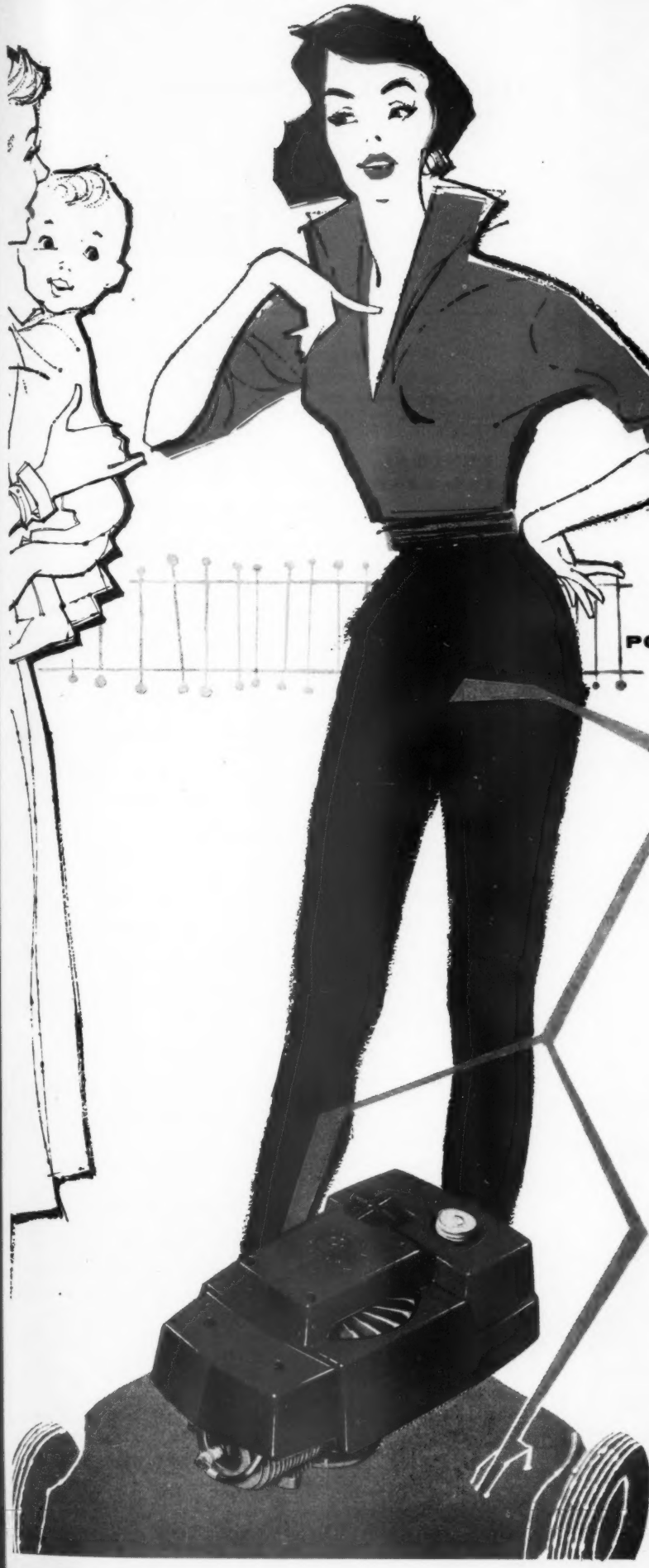

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Divide and reset crowded iris clumps. Look for signs of borer damage and iris rot. If present, cut out damaged parts and dust cut surfaces with gypsum.

Destroy poison ivy by spraying with 2,4,5-T or ammonium sulfamate.

Look through catalogs for the lilies you want, and place orders now for bulbs needed for fall planting.

Cut vines away from window if they are obstructing the view and reducing light.

Finish pruning junipers, spruces, and other evergreens so new growth will mature before winter.

Cut off old raspberry canes at the ground as soon as fruit is picked. Save new canes for fruit next year.

Give roses their monthly feeding, and keep soaking soil around bushes weekly during hot weather.

Fill vacant spots in flower borders with annuals.

CALIFORNIA

Visit a nursery specializing in fuchsias to select choice varieties you would like for your garden.

Spray tuberous begonias with captan at the first signs of mildew, and repeat every 7 to 10 days until mildew disappears.

Spray tuberous begonias and fuchsias daily to keep humidity high in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.

Sow seeds of cineraria in the fog belt. Use the Hauke strain for very large flower heads.

Collect bug-ridden and diseased leaves in paper sack while inspecting your garden plants. Burn sack and all.

Feed annuals and perennials every six weeks.

Mulch azaleas, camellias, and other shallow-rooted plants to hold moisture and keep soil cooler.

Spray citrus with summer-oil spray to control scale.

Apply dieldrin or chlordane to ant-infested areas.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Start to taper off the watering of young trees and shrubs gradually, to give young growth time to harden and ripen before fall.

Set out started plants of broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, and late cabbage and celery.

Clean up scale insects with a summer-oil spray or malathion.

Cultivate to destroy weeds and break the soil crust that forms after watering.

Feed camellias, rhododendrons, pieris, and other flowering shrubs for better blooms next year.

Patch up bare spots in the lawn by sodding or sowing seed. Grass seed germinates quickly in July if it is sprinkled 2 or 3 times daily.

Dust or spray flowers every 7 to 10 days with a multipurpose product to keep plants free of pests.

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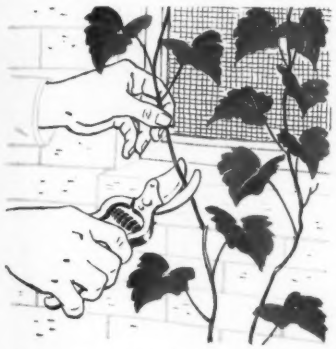

Remove trailers of Boston Ivy, Virginia Creeper, or any other rampant-growing vines that are straying from their desired location.

This trimming is often necessary around window screens, doorways, and porches.

Use pruning shears to cut shoots back wherever they have gotten out of hand.

Cut off faded delphinium spikes just above leaves, then feed and water to encourage a second bloom.

Water spring-planted trees, shrubs, and evergreens during dry, hot weather.

Check your tuberous begonias often for signs of a white, powdery mildew.

At first traces, start to spray immediately with captan fungicide. Repeat treatment every 7 to 10 days during the growing season.

To mix spray solution, use 2 level tablespoons of captan to 1 gallon of water.

Cut back coreopsis, and gaillardias after first surge of bloom, to give you colorful blooms in fall.

Water tubbed and potted plants regularly. Daily attention may be needed during hot weather.

Spread a 2-inch acid mulch around azaleas, camellias, and rhododendrons, and the other shallow-rooted evergreens.

Peatmoss is an excellent type to use, for it is both inconspicuous and highly beneficial to the soil.

Before applying mulch to these plants, however, be sure to give them a good watering.

Spread acid peat or cottonseed meal 2 inches deep around azaleas, camellias, and rhododendrons.

Order daffodils for September delivery and planting.

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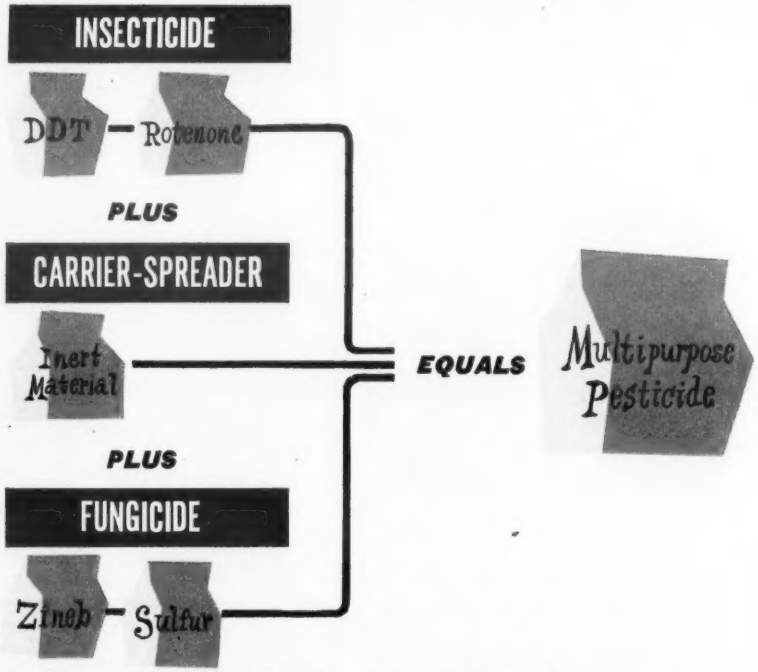

What do you need and where do you start?

You don't need a special pesticide for each insect or disease that shows up in your garden. You can now buy one pesticide that will control 20 or 30 different insects and almost as many diseases. Since there are thousands of pesticides on the market, it's still often hard to decide what to buy. Here's how your choice breaks down:

Dust or spray? Sprays have the advantage of giving better control, which becomes important if there is a bad infestation. You get better coverage with sprays, since they'll stick to the underside of leaves. Dusts are faster to apply, and eliminate mixing and measuring. Most controls can be used either wet or dry. Final choice depends on personal experience and preferences.

If weed and insect control on your lawn has been a problem, you may be interested in getting pesticides you can spread like plant food. Vermiculite is commonly used to make the chemicals spread evenly, but sometimes plant food is the carrier.

Multipurpose or specific? Multipurpose pesticides take care of most pest problems. You can get them designed for use on vegetables, fruit trees, roses, and flowering plants generally. If an insect or disease hits your garden in large numbers, and your multipurpose control doesn't stop it right away, shop for a special control.

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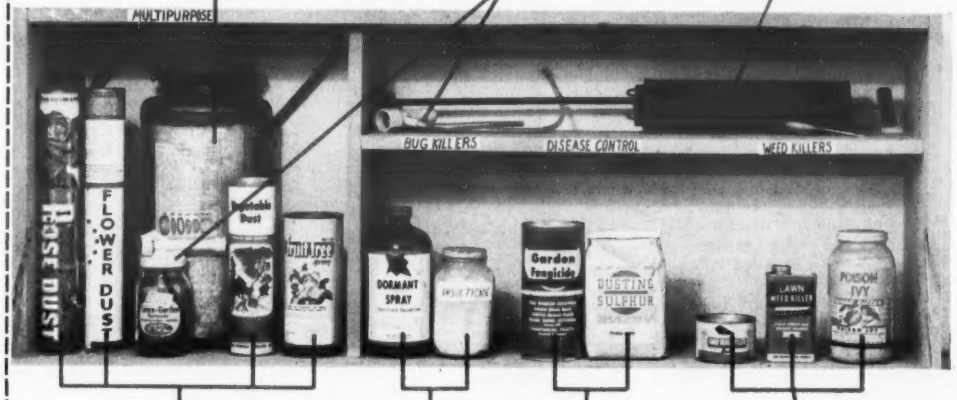
The basic tools and pesticides—what they do

Tank sprayer is your heavy-duty tool. It gives excellent distribution and fast control

Hose attachments use water pressure for power. Range is limited by length of the hose

Dusters work fast, eliminate mixing. Just pour in dust and start pumping or cranking



Multipurpose pesticides are available for all major plant groups. Duster tubes make application simple and quick

Use special fungicide when multipurpose control fails. Labels tell which diseases and insects can be controlled

Insecticide such as malathion or DDT is a must during growing season. Use dormant spray to control scale insects

Weed killers save time. You can get crabgrass-controls, general-purpose weed killers, special poison-ivy controls

Complete pesticide shelf

A WELL-STOCKED pesticide shelf can mean as much to your garden as a first-aid kit means to your home. With proper equipment, protecting your plants is easy and convenient —and far cheaper than replacing plants. What you need depends on what you grow—here's how to make a basic collection without frills

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File under Pests—Diseases

Read labels to get valuable information on use

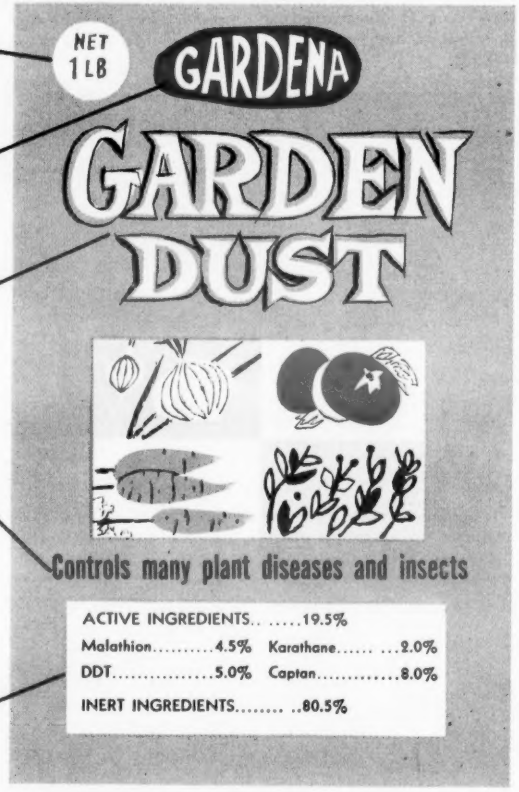
Amount: dusts are listed by weight, and liquids by volume

Trade name identifies manufacturer, helps you choose new pesticides with assurance

Product name tells at a glance whether you're getting spray or dust, insect or weed killer

Product description. Nearly all labels have description of uses on front. Long list of pests controlled is found on back, along with special instructions for application

Pesticide formula. Controls are listed first, inert carriers last—both by percent. Carriers increase effectiveness of pesticides and aid in their even distribution



What do the words on the label mean?

1. Compatible: This means that a pesticide can be mixed with others without losing its effectiveness or injuring the plant.
2. Emulsion: a mixture of two types of liquids, such as oil and water.
3. Fungicide: a chemical used to control fungus.
4. Herbicide: a chemical that destroys certain types of plants.
5. Inert: This describes ingredients in a pesticide that have no active effect on pests but are included for other reasons.
6. Miscible: Some liquid controls have a petroleum base. When they have been treated to mix with water, they are said to be miscible.
7. Miticide: a chemical that destroys mites and related insects.
8. Ovicide: a chemical that destroys insect eggs.

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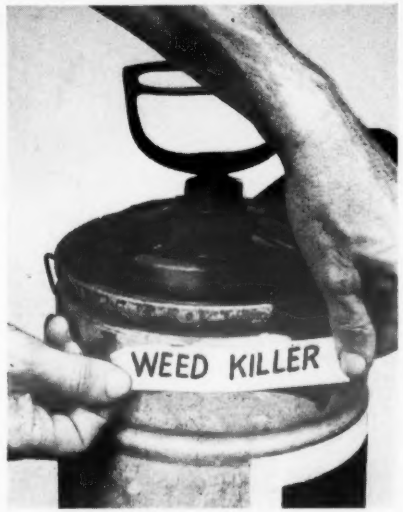
Be sure equipment is ready when you need it



Avoid accidental injury to plants by labeling sprayer used for 2,4-D. Just a trace will distort growth, may kill flowers. Never use same sprayer for 2,4-D and insecticide. Adhesive strip marked with crayon makes good label

Clean sprayers often for efficient service. Flush tanks with clear water after each use. Scrub strainer and nozzle to remove spray residue as needed. Wash rubber hose with mild vinegar solution and rinse with clear water

Make your own "see-through" containers for pesticides packed in bags. Transfer dust to glass jar, add an adhesive label, and you have an airtight, safe container. Lock up or store all insecticides out of reach of children, pets

Dusters need little maintenance. Occasional squirt of graphite or oil keeps plunger working smoothly. Brush out dust residue occasionally, to keep it from caking. Store in a dry place. Moisture plus pesticides corrodes metal fast

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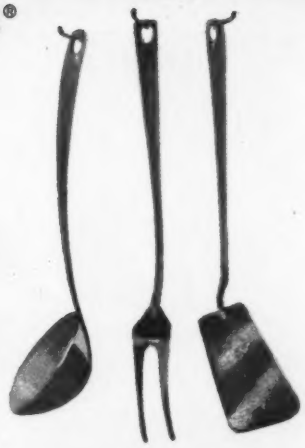

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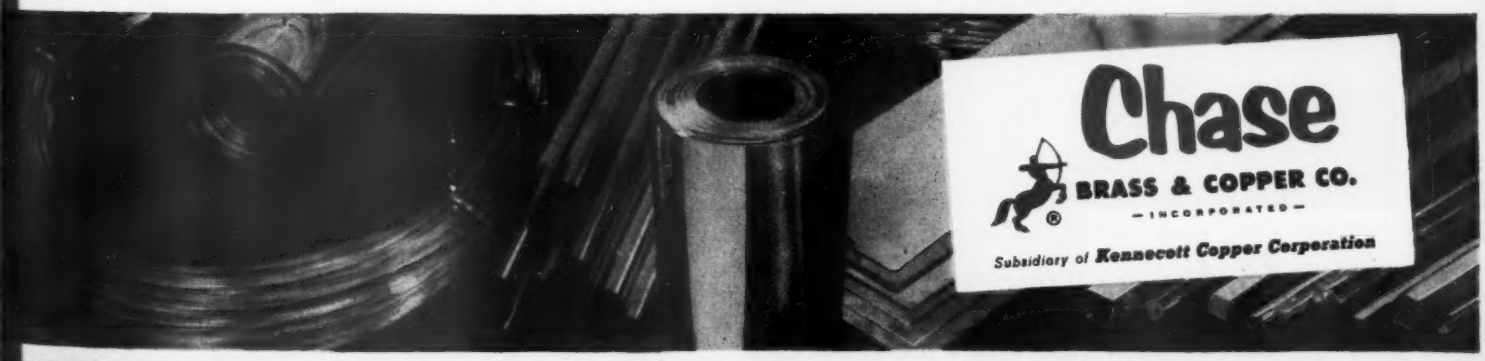

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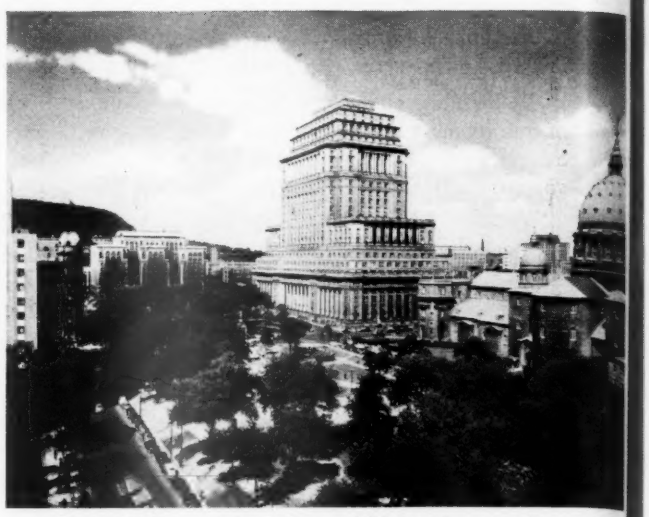

Dominion Square is in the heart of Montreal, a city that combines a bit of the old with the modern, and where 70 percent of the people still speak their native tongue, French. A stop at 1013 on the Square, and you'll be right in front of the Quebec Tourist Information Bureau

speed on to Montreal in Quebec—"New France," as its residents proudly describe it. Continue up the lordly St. Lawrence to Quebec City, the town that never left Europe behind. Explore its narrow streets, dine on epicurean food, savor the view from Dufferin Terrace in front of famous Chateau Frontenac. Then start south into entirely new land. The forests and mountains of Maine soon enfold you, but the best of all still lies ahead—the Maine coast line, most spectacular at Bar Harbor.

This is a travel bargain for an era of inflated costs—$500 to $600 for 13 days of easygoing motor travel by husband, wife, and two small children.

We could have brought back $500 worth of souvenirs apiece under American customs regulations, and a good many tourists do.

Carry souvenir money

Forewarned is forearmed, so—if the budget permits—we'd advise carrying at least an extra $100 for use when the collecting bug bites.

As a blase Manhattanite, what surprised me most was the magic blend of scenery and history to be found so close by. In the Sleepy Hollow country, less than 20 miles north of the city limits, we spent enchanted hours roaming through "Sunnyside," the quaint, gabled house where Washington Irving spent 24 years of his life. Then we moved on a few miles to Philipse Castle, a Dutch estate dating from 1683, where an old grist mill clacked away cheek by jowl with the original slave quarters.

At West Point, not far upstream, we saw the great, gray battlements of the United States MilitaryAcademy rising against a backdrop of the Hudson Highlands. Here, the Hudson winds between high, rock walls; we looked down on it from the old Storm King Highway, which is blasted out of the solid rock of the mountainside, and watched a freighter slipping lazily downstream.

As leisurely travelers, we moved on next to the estate at Hyde Park, across the Hudson, where Franklin D. Roosevelt lies buried. Pilgrims come by the thousands each year to the rose garden where a simple monument marks the resting place of the former president. Inside the house, everything was as it had been during Roosevelt's life. And in the Roosevelt Library, Edgar Nixon, librarian, showed us row on row of mementos and books.

Visit New York's capitol

A few miles away, the former Vanderbilt mansion intrigued us with its opulence—and gold-plated bathtub. We looked longingly across at the blue outline of the Catskill Mountains, which we hadn't time to visit, but recommend to travelers with an extra day to spend in Rip Van Winkle's country. At Albany, we stopped just long enough to walk up the "million-dollar staircase" in the capitol—it cost a million because the contractors spent state money to pay off grafters.

And having traveled along water so long, we then proceeded to sample some—the waters of the Saratoga Spa, where people have been coming since Indian days.

Fort Ticonderoga is on the way to the superhighway up Whiteface Mountain, one of the highest of the Adirondacks. At the foot of this towering peak, Santa Claus holds court in Santa Claus Village, where reindeer wander up to be fed by children and a "real" refrigerator North Pole sticks out of the ground. And just a few miles distant is Au-

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sable Chasm, one of the most satisfying of all natural wonders.

Montreal and Quebec

The memories come thick and fast. Montreal, a blend of the early and modern, where we rode a "caleche," a horse-drawn carriage, up leafy roads to the top of Mount Royal. Finally, the goal of all tourists who love history unspoiled—Quebec.

From our room at the Chateau Frontenac, one of the world's great hotels, we could look down on the quaint Lower Town, with its ancient buildings and winding streets. We walked down a long stairway and through the little street called "Sous le Cap" (Underneath the Hill). This is the narrowest street in the New World, barely wide enough for a single car. Churches where the French mariners worshiped; bells chiming all day long; robed and cowled Capuchin friars; the tumbling white curtain of Montmorency Falls, higher than Niagara—these are only a few of the memories we carried away from Quebec.

Outside the city itself, as we discovered, there are scores of little villages, each with its church and mansard-roof houses, which have their own quaint charm. Our route took us up the Chaudiere River, toward the Maine border.

Maine's rock-bound coast

I think back now to a few hours in a rented boat on one of the lakes south of Jackman, Maine, trolling for lake trout and satisfyingly catching one. Driving down the tumbling Kennebec River, which once carried the great log drives of northern Maine. Dining on lobster at a roadside tavern. And finally, at dusk, curving along a road under great headlands with the Atlantic pounding rocks beside us.

We had arrived at Bar Harbor, surely the high point of any visit to the New England coast—Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park.

What came afterward, as we drove down the coast, was a constantly changing procession of villages with white clapboard houses; winding roads sweet with the scent of bayberry and pine, curving along the ocean's edge; short boat trips to the islands "out in the bay," and finally Portland.

A family of four can figure gas and oil at roughly $75; food at $20 per day, or $260 for the trip; lodging at $10 a day, or $130, and miscellaneous items, including tolls and admission fees, at an even $35—a total of $500 for the tour. This can be shaved by using tourist cabins instead of motels, or by staying outside Quebec instead of at the Chateau Frontenac. But we recommend the Chateau as a rare experience in hotel visits, worth the extra amount it costs.

For more information on certain portions of the tour, write: The State of Maine Publicity Bureau, Portland, Maine; New York State Department of Commerce, 112 State Street, Albany 7, New York; Canadian Government Travel Bureau, Ottawa, Canada.

First day (about 210 miles):

Sunnyside (Washington Irving's home). West Side Highway, Henry Hudson Parkway from New York; Sawmill River Parkway through Yonkers to Farragut Parkway; U. S. 9 through Hastings-on-Hudson and Irvington to Sunnyside-Lane (left turn at sign). Most accurate restoration of its kind in America; 98 percent authenticated possessions of the author. Combination ticket (including associated Philipse Castle)—$1.60; children, $1.

Philipse Castle, Old Dutch Church and burying ground, North Tarrytown. Continue north 5½ miles between Tarrytown and North Tarrytown, U. S. 9; turn left at signs. The Castle is a gem of Dutch manorial life, restored by the Rockefellers and others.

Highlands of the Hudson and West Point. North on U. S. 9 through Ossining (Sing Sing Prison on river front, only involuntary visitors); Peekskill and U. S. 6 and 202 along Anthony's Nose on a mountainside highway far above the river. Cross Bear Mountain Bridge (25 cents for car and passengers); right on U. S. 9W at traffic circle 3.9 miles to Highland Falls and West Point.

Storm King Highway, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, and Hyde Park. Follow Storm King Highway from West Point, avoiding U. S. 9: fine, winding mountain road with guard walls overhanging the Hudson at its narrowest downstream point. At Newburgh, at Liberty and Washington streets, Washington's Headquarters, used by the general in 1782; historical souvenirs; free. U. S. 9W to Highland (16 miles from Newburgh); right to cross Mid-Hudson Bridge (25 cents for car and passengers). Left on U. S. 9 to Hyde Park (6 miles) Roosevelt Home—25 cents; library—25 cents, children under 12, free. Vanderbilt Mansion ¼ mile north of Hyde Park—30 cents per person.

Hyde Park to Albany. U. S. 9 from Hyde Park, 29 miles to State 9H; take 9H (which rejoins U. S. 9, and is a short cut) to Albany, 38 miles farther. Capitol (free) at head of State Street, left off U. S. 9 at main intersection.

Albany to Saratoga Springs. U. S. 9, 32 miles. Majestic Hall of Springs, mineral waters; Spa Recreation Center—swimming, tennis, and golf, fees vary from year to year. National Museum of Racing in Congress Park, downtown, free exhibit of racing memorabilia. Saratoga Race Track to east of city, racing during August. Recommended: Community Motel.

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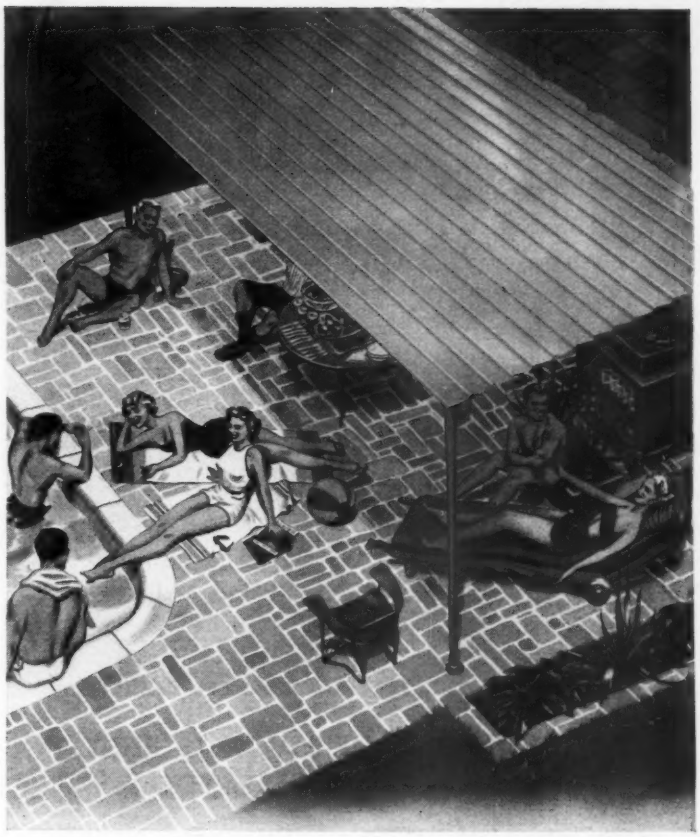

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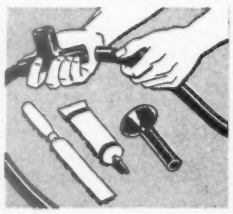

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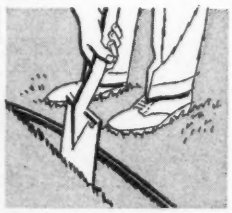

THEN, test system. Untie heads. Slit ground 6-8 inches deep. Sink system, heads ground-level. Tamp.

Montreal, Quebec, and Maine

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Second day (about 150 miles):

Lake George. Via U. S. 9, just 27 miles from Saratoga Springs. Shoreline cruise leaves Lake George at 11 a.m., returns 12:30 p.m.—$2 per person. Lake George Battleground Park contains monument to Father Jogues, martyred by Indians; ruins of Fort George, and picnic area.

Fort Ticonderoga. Take State 9N, one of the loveliest roads in the North, along Lake George 37 miles to Ticonderoga; follow signs to "Fort Ti." Built by the French in 1755, this bastion was often a battleground. Restoration by Stephen H. P. Pell began in 1909. One of the finest museums of Colonial life, attracts 100,000 visitors annually. Admission 90 cents; children under 12, free. Mount Hope Fort, northeast of village, a restored blockhouse, admission free. Mount Defiance Highway ($1.20 per car) follows trail blazed by British in 1777 when they mounted cannon atop the peak, forcing Americans to surrender Fort Ticonderoga.

Adirondacks, Whiteface Mountain Highway, and Santa Claus Village. Up Lake Champlain on State 22 to Westport (25 miles); then on 9N into the Adirondacks, through Elizabethtown and Keene, joining 86A and following it to Lake Placid. (Olympic Arena—ice skating in summer; magnificent estates and hotels on Placid and Mirror lakes.) Take 86 to Wilmington and Whiteface Highway. Below toll gate is Santa Claus Village (adults, 80 cents; children under

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By Harry R. O'Brien

Did patrol the garden paths with the little camera and color film. Dwarf marigolds are coming fine. Snapped pictures of sweetpeas and petunias, too

July 1 At breakfast on this sunny beginning of a new month, Maggie had a big bouquet of roses on the table. As I ate my bacon and eggs, I took inventory.

Spotted several pink blooms of Rosenelfe and somewhat lighter pinks of Mrs. Finch, the good old polyantha. Some buds, too, of Maggie's favorite hybrid-tea, First Love, and another pink ditto I couldn't identify. For accent, she had two sprays of dark-red Carousel—a wonderful floribunda.

They sure made a purty sight. Nicest eye-opener I know!

July 2 This evening, I was all set to make great progress on timely local horticulture. Only question was whether to begin digging, dividing, and resetting some of my tall bearded iris or ditto with some old clumps of Oriental poppies. Or continue further at worrying the weeds.

But didn't get much chance to ponder. Washed windows instead. Maggie's idea—and you know women when they get ideas like that!

This morning, though, did patrol the garden paths with the little camera and color film. Dwarf marigolds are coming fine. Sweetpeas are in bloom. Commanche and the other hybrid petunias—Linda, and LaPaloma—are colorful. I was thankful for the wonderful red floribunda roses—Embers, Siren, Red Favorite, Carousel, and so on.

July 4 This holiday was devoted to leisure instead of labor. So in late morning over to visit the garden of friends Paul and Bess. They have mebbe the best collection of newer daylilies in these parts—every way you look, there's a picture. So snapped some with ol' Trusty; then on our way!

Drove Maggie by the new municipal rose garden. Everybody else musta had the same idea. Counted almost as many people as roses. And Golden Masterpiece—a real show stopper—looks like pure sunlight.

July 5 Dusted the muskmelons and cucumbers. And, brother, here is a sad story! Maybe it was the pesky rabbits that ate off all but a few of the vines. I dug more of the new potatoes though. Thank goodness, the four-legged critters don't relish them!

July 6 Today's news is that the sugar's gone from the antique sugar bowl. Maggie's filled it with a yellow bouquet. Dwarf marigolds, some calendulas, and asclepias or butterfly weed. Mebbe this arrangement wouldn't win a prize at the flower show, but it sure is a beauty.

Down to train to meet Cousin Enid, who has come to visit. On way, stopped at Donald's for a minute. Did note that he has mulched around his tomatoes with straw. I've been intending to do this, too. But, somehow, never seem to get it done.

July 7 Stopped to howdy with one of our local nurserymen on way home, and learned something. There is an epidemic of mealy bugs on taxus and of bagworms on ditto and other evergreens. The nursery had sprayed with malathion, and this had killed off practically every one of these pests.

July 8 Hoed the new strawberry bed and dug out every weed I could find. By now, the plants are putting out runners. These need to be guided a bit, so they will run up and down instead of straight out. I want to end up in the fall with a matted row of plants and a clear strip in the center between the rows.

In middle of my chores, I had to stop for a funeral. Scratch, the family pooch, had come home dragging a dead ground hog.

July 9 Noted some telltale black spots on a few rose leaves. Time to spray—but David said he had to hurry off to see a man. Fine excuse! Maggie hooted at the idea of helping when she should be washing supper dishes. So, as always, it was the poor old PDG who got out the big duster.

Tied a red bandanna over my nose. Up and down the rows I plodded, turning the crank until every bush had been reached.

July 10 Paid my respects to Naughty Marietta and the other dwarf marigolds before breakfast—am sure proud of the Parisian Hybrids, too. You know, you get more for your money from marigolds than most any flower. Well, except maybe zinnias.

Then in to breakfast, and was made miserable on this bright and cheerful day by Mrs. Maggie. As I lingered to drink a second cup of coffee, she began reciting all the jobs outdoors that need to be done. Prune deadwood out of shrubs. Cut off seedling elms and give dose of pizen to kill 'em. Swish the lawn. Etc. Etc.

July 11 Made apology today to my iris, peonies, and perennials because I've been neglecting 'em to work in the rose beds of late. These other posies look downright shameful. So quit the roses and started in to weed the front iris bed. Mebbe can get it all done by September.

July 14 After late supper, I'd hardly eased into my favorite lawn chair when a sudden storm blew up and sent me flying back in. Wind roared, lightning flashed. Lights went dead all over town. Finally went to bed by a flashlight and candle.

July 15 The sun was bright this a.m. Not much rain from yester-

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I gave her about a peck of those potatoes. Offered her onions, too, but she had plenty on hand at home

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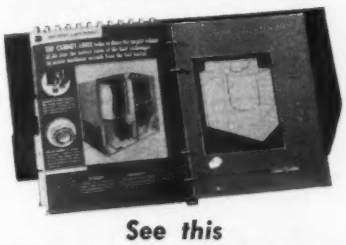

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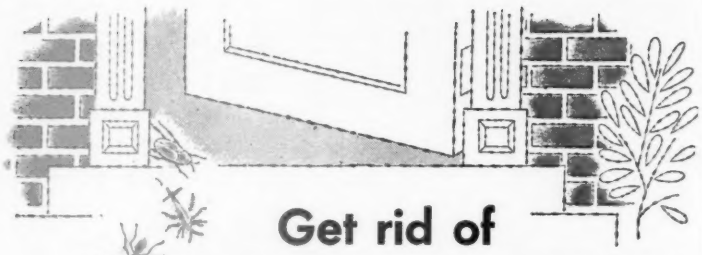

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The diary of a plain dirt gardener

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day's storm, though trees down for miles around. Only damage on our plantation was a limb off the Chinese elm.

So got out and dug the rest of my early potato crop—about half of which had already been eaten in installments.

July 16 Janet brought Baby Daniel out to spend the day and night with us. As she left to go back home, I gave her a basket with about a peck of those potatoes. I offered her some onions, too, but she said they had plenty at home.

July 17 No rest for the wicked—nor the saints either—in this home-garden business. You gotta be part night owl! So out tonight again. This time with wheel hoe to cultivate last planting of glads and ditto bush and lima beans.

July 19 Have to go away for a few days on a business trip. Before I left, hurried out and made planting of vegetable seeds for fall garden, including leaf lettuce and beets.

July 23 Back home from my travels too late for supper. Maggie was washing dishes. I noticed as I came in that she had been pruning off the

Had hardly eased into my favorite lawn chair when a sudden storm blew up and sent me flying inside

flowering quince bushes by the back walk. They have been growing out over that walk. She also had been digging weeds out of the cracks between the stones.

July 27 Janet brought Gary and Baby Daniel out to spend the day. She and Gary picked wild blackberries while I entertained my youngest grandson. Wound up a shadow of my former self, but convinced I should have been a clown.

July 30 Bad news is that I heard the katydids tonight. That means only six weeks to frost. I'm not ready for frost yet. Too much to do.

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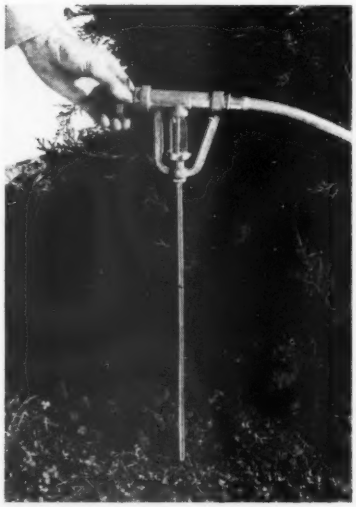

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Montreal, Quebec, and Maine

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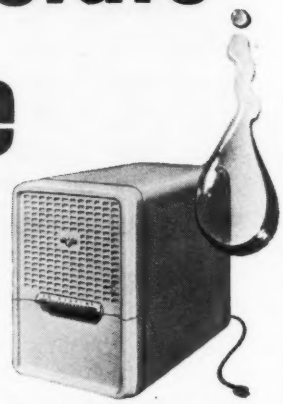

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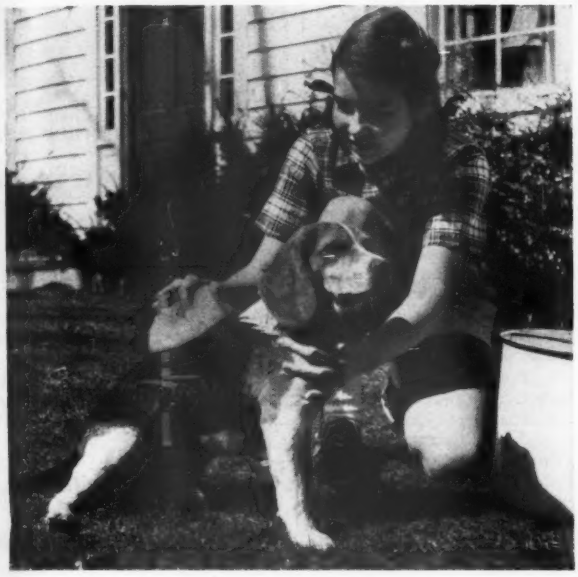
Pets need protection from the sun

Protect pets from extreme heat. If you pen or tie them outside, be sure there's shade. Dogs and cats don't sweat. They pant to regulate body temperature. Dogs with short, flat noses suffer most from heat. Their facial bones obstruct panting. Heavy hair adds discomfort by slowing loss of body heat

beat the heat

By Dr. Wayne H. Riser



You can help your pet keep cool

Restrict your pet's exercise and provide plenty of cool water. Wait until the cool of the evening to offer food. Wetting the hair with water, either with a sponge or hose, will bring welcome relief. Caged birds suffer, too. Move them to the basement or wring a dish towel out of water and cover the cage

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Insects annoy pets; can be injurious

Ticks, flies, and fleas add to dogs' discomfort in hot weather. Bites, especially in hot weather, can cause complications. Remove ticks with your fingers or tweezers. Destroy them by dropping into rubbing alcohol. Consult your veterinarian regarding insecticides and suggestions for hot-weather care

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My collie has several areas on his body at which he bites until they are raw. The hair in these places is gone, the skin is red and wet-looking, and he keeps licking and chewing at these sores.—Mrs. F. R., Ohio.

The skin lesions you describe are a form of moist, weeping eczema, commonly called "hot spots" by dog owners. These occur mostly during the summer months; apparently the hot weather aggravates them.

When one of these lesions appears, the hair on and around it should be shaved away, the area thoroughly scrubbed with soap, water. Now apply a piece of cotton, dried well, and a household astringent. Most veterinarians prefer to hospitalize the dog during the time this condition is acute (or if lesion is deep), because of the discomfort the dog experiences. If the condition is extensive, it is best to consult a veterinarian.

Can I give bones to my dog?—Miss L. D., Oklahoma.

Dogs should never be allowed to chew up and swallow bones. They do like to chew on bones and, on occasion, a large knuckle bone or leg bone that cannot be chewed up, slivered, and swallowed can be given to them. However, the small bones, such as rib or chop bones, or chicken bones, should not be given. Dogs have some hydrochloric acid in their systems which will digest bone, but if they get too much bone, the bowel may become clogged and damage be done.

My rabbit flops his ears, and I notice they are brown and crusty with scabs in the ear canal. What does this mean, and what can be done?—Mrs. T. L., Illinois.

The scabs are the result of ear mites. If an oily solution consisting of one part tetrachloroethylene and nine parts mineral oil is put in the ear with a medicine dropper and let stand overnight, the scabs can easily be removed with the aid of tweezers and cotton swabs. This procedure will probably have to be repeated several times at weekly intervals to correct the condition.

What breed of dog can I buy for a pet that can be housed outdoors all year?—Mrs. R. S. P., New York.

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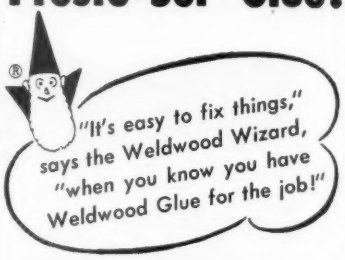

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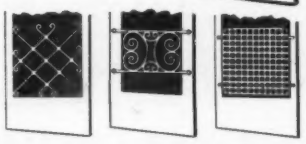

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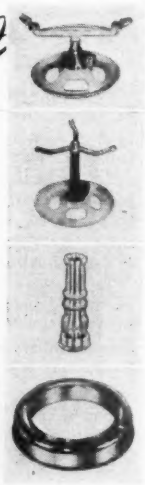

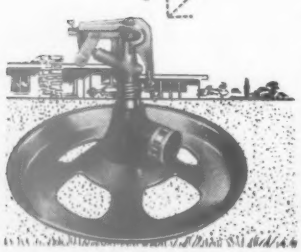

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Nothing's impossible. Take a look at the floor plan of this basement. The area available for a recreation room is 14 feet wide, 36 feet long. What can you do with a long, narrow space like that? Well, the Donald C. Mershon family of Chicago got an attractive rumpus room, *plus* extra sleep space for two guests. Let's see how they did it.

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There are no actual walls separating the two sections. Clever decorating creates the illusion and relieves the "bowling-alley" look of the long, narrow basement.

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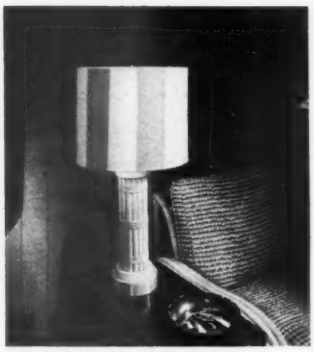
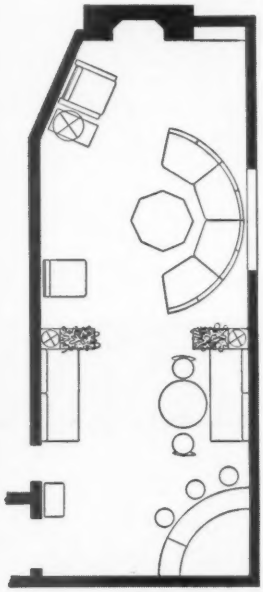


The striped wallpaper, which gives the ceiling an awninglike look, is used to cover this lampshade. If you use stripes on a lampshade, make sure the lampshade is straight-sided so it will have a pleasing appearance



The furniture arrangement, too, helps divide the basement in two sections. This disguises the odd and unattractive shape of the basement

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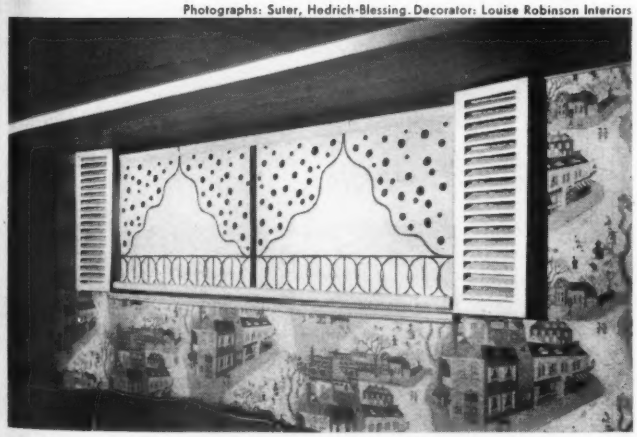

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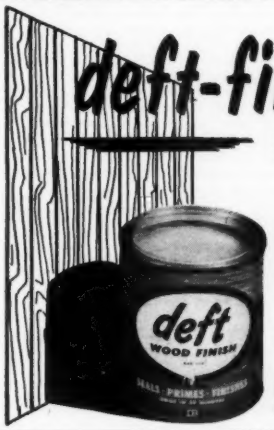

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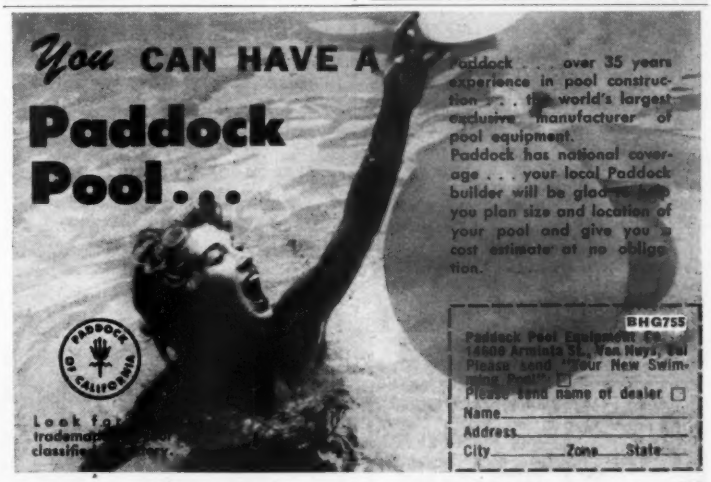

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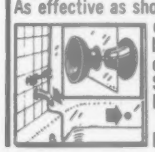

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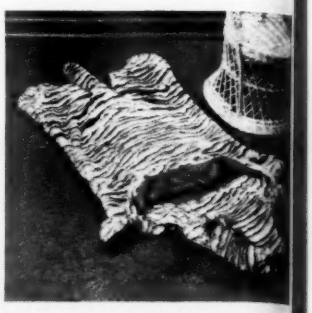

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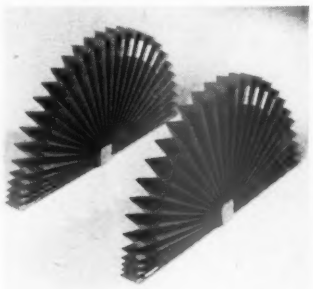

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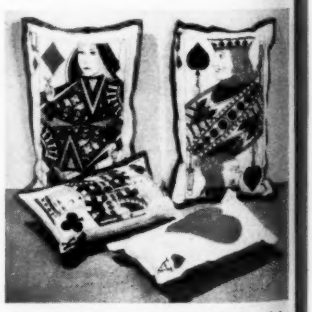

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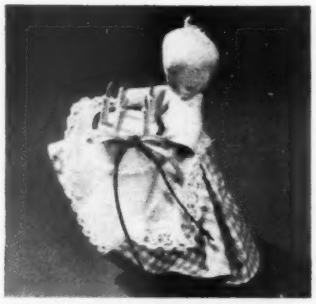

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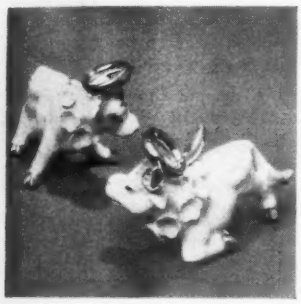

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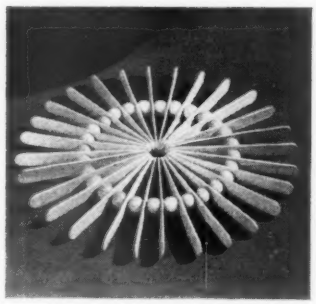

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ON THAT DARK DAY at Antietam when Blue and Gray fought to a bloody standstill, a bullet sang through her sleeve and killed the wounded soldier she was caring for.

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Now's the time to . . .

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SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST

Watch for redspider-mites on camellias and azaleas. Spray with malathion or other good miticide.

Finish planting lycoris bulbs in Lower and Middle South for September bloom.

Feed dahlias every 4 to 6 weeks with a balanced plant food, and water often for finest blooms.

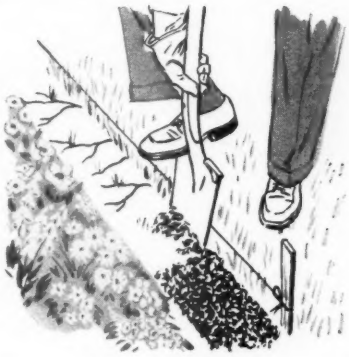
Sow marigolds, cosmos, zinnias, and nasturtiums for extra fall flowers.

In Florida, pinch poinsettias before the end of the month so plants will be bushy with more blooms.

Prune wisteria late in the month. Cut back to about the fourth leaf on each new shoot.

Use ferbam or sulfur if flowers show signs of mildew.

Set out feverfew, petunias, periwinkle, and cuphea where you want immediate color in the flower border.



Keep neat, trim borders along your flower beds by edging them regularly with a spade or other edging tool.

For a straight bed, stretch a cord as guide. For a curving border, use a hose.

Remove grass stolons from bed as you go. Don't let the seed heads form.

TEXAS AND SOUTHWEST

Shear off faded flower heads of alyssum, candytuft, verbenas, and similar flowers for more blooms later.

Soak down compost heap to speed decomposition.

Use cottonseed, rice hulls, Spanish moss, or other locally available mulches to hold moisture.

Look for mildew on phlox, zinnias, and other annuals along the coast, and dust or spray with sulfur or other good fungicide. Repeat once a week.

Keep evergreens, flowering shrubs, and perennials well watered, and pay particular attention to watering ginger-lilies and dogwoods.

Examine all garden stakes and make sure plants are tied well to prevent stems from being broken by storms.

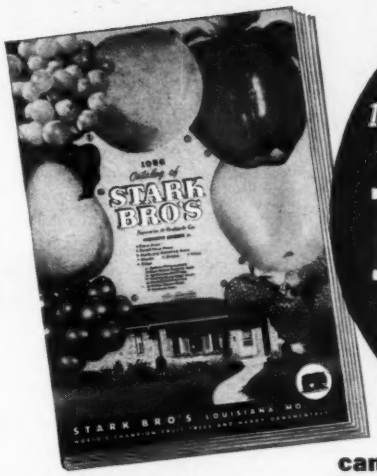
Set tithonia plants in back of border where height and orange-red blooms will show to best advantage.

Divide and reset iris, and add some of the choice newer varieties to your collection.

Sow seeds of bluebonnet as soon as possible after flower spikes mature.

Feed lawns of Bermuda grass with a plant food high in nitrogen. Bermuda does best when fed regularly.

Use a plant-food spreader for quick and even distribution. Sprinkle your lawn immediately after applying the plant food to wash it down to the base of the grass.



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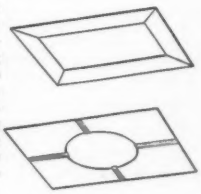

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I'm not a complete failure as a gardener, no matter what my wife implies. Healthy-looking watermelon-vines are coming up all around my hammock, from last summer's seed dropped in the grass.

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"Economy," said my teen-ager, after a parental lecture last night, "seems to be a way of spending money without getting any fun out of it."

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I have observed that any good wife will live on a starvation diet and spend long hours in beauty care just to keep her husband's admiration. But he fancies himself a martyr if he resists a raw onion and has to shave before taking her to a dance.

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It seems to me that swim suits show more originality this summer than in the past 10 years, but—"You shouldn't have noticed," said my Christine. It cost me a new suit for every member of the family.

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"Homey things aren't what they used to be," growls neighbor Herb Leggett. "Shrubs and flowers are now planted inside the house; kitchen and dining equipment are installed in the yard." Admittedly, Herb, this is somewhat confusing to the birds and bees, but it simplifies matters for the flies and ants.

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My rascally daughters have got to be disciplined. In our car with me, they wolf-whistled at a luscious blonde on the sidewalk, then ducked out of sight so she'd think it was I who whistled! Will some better-adjusted papa please advise me what action to take?

"Dogs generally being loyal, dependable, and lovable creatures," mused Grandfather Hillis, patting our shaggy Taffy, "maybe it would be o.k. if the country did go to them."

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From Mother's Day to Labor Day, my pet dessert is "Sun Country Sherbet" (½ cup lemon juice and 1½ cups sugar mixed and chilled, then 1 quart whole milk). Mixed by your wife, hand-frozen by your kids who lick the dasher, and served generously to you on your chaise longue under the shade tree, it can soothe your innards and condition your mind to solve many of the world's problems. (Quantity should be increased in proportion to your neighbors' habit of crossing through the hedge along about serving time.)

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After years of studying the straight and narrow path, I have concluded it would be wider if only it had more traffic.

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I read that America's most-popular speaker tries out all his ideas and some of his words on his wife. That technique isn't new; I have a hunch that Adam himself used it. I can't remember any important achievement in my own business that my Christine hadn't screened beforehand, even if she did nothing but listen to me.

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My 6-year-old neighbor and pal, Barry Emberlin, brought me over a cold soda pop and [illegible] what gooey but appreciated chocolate bar yesterday. I hate to be the suspicious or cynical type, but I am quietly looking around my garage to see what mischief may lie unrevealed. Last week's apology (instigated by his mommie) was for locking a stray tomcat and a dog in my car.

This I've learned from growing up, from marriage, from work, from all of living: In proportion as a soul grows closer to God, the more vividly does it recognize its own unworthiness.

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Sympathy is extended to 3-year-old neighbor Robert Paul. Thinking the lad had swallowed a bottle full of aspirin, his parents duly purged him, then found the tablets adorning a mud pie that a little girl had made for him on the porch.

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It gets so darn hot where we live that each summer Christine and I give thought to moving to a more temperate region. But when we visit one on vacation, we get so homesick we forget all about such trivial matters as climate.

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Summer's heat can thaw the cold efficiency of family routine if you—relax a bit on the strict school-season routine of neatness, promptness, and efficiency . . . speak with courteous interest in whatever enthusiasm holds your mate and children . . . realize that your own impish kids are every bit as "normal" and even more lovable than the perfect darlings from down the street . . . demand and reprimand less, care and share more . . . avoid the habit of belittling others' attitudes and interests that may differ from your own . . . remember that bodies need energy-giving foods beyond iced drinks and melons . . . remember that if you graciously yield in most of the little arguments, there won't be any big ones . . . insist that vacation from work applies as much to Mom from her kitchen as it does to Pop from his office or job.

Burton Hillis

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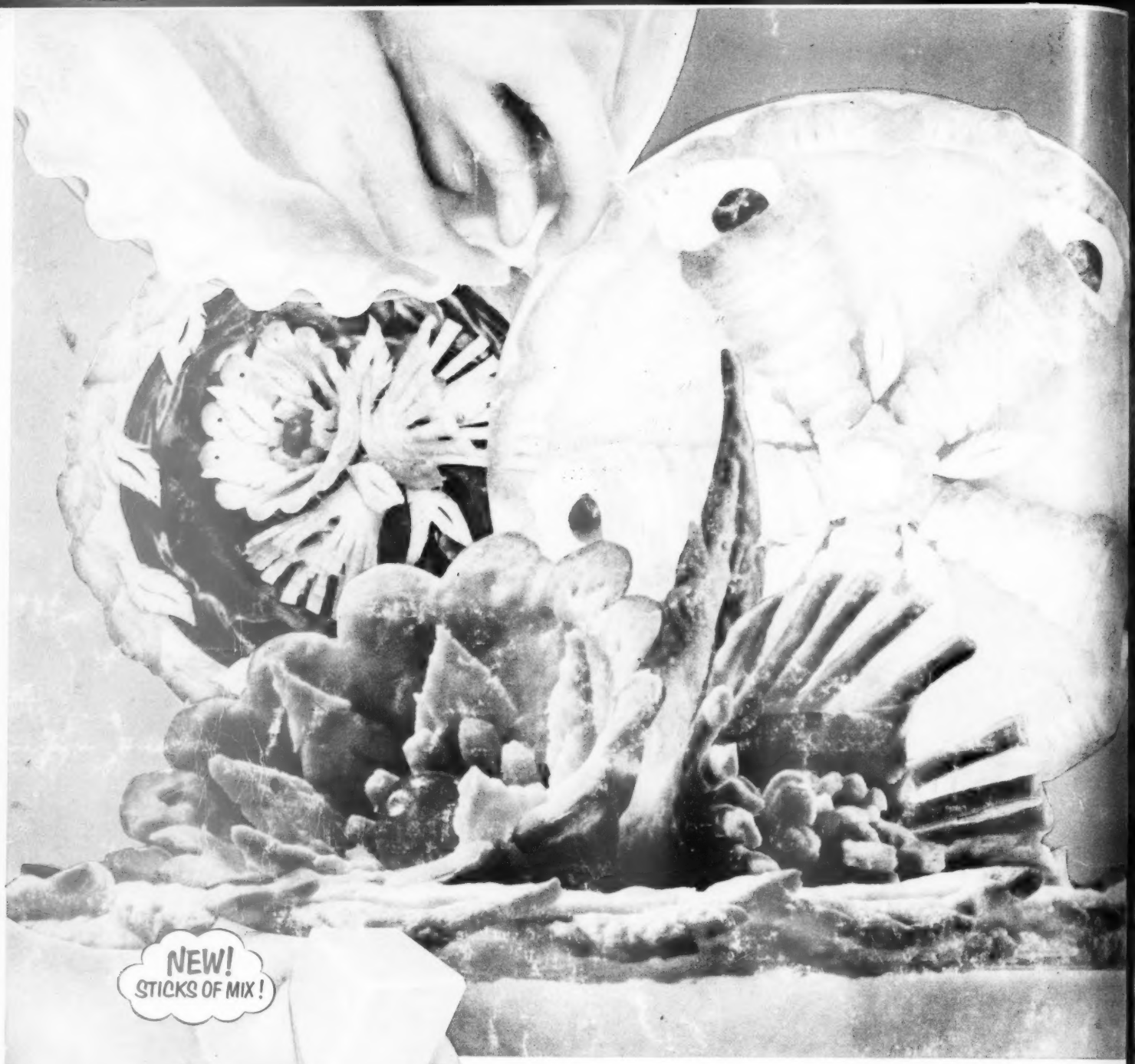

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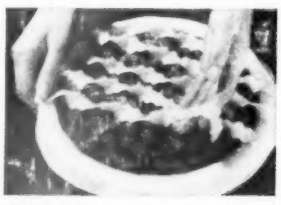

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